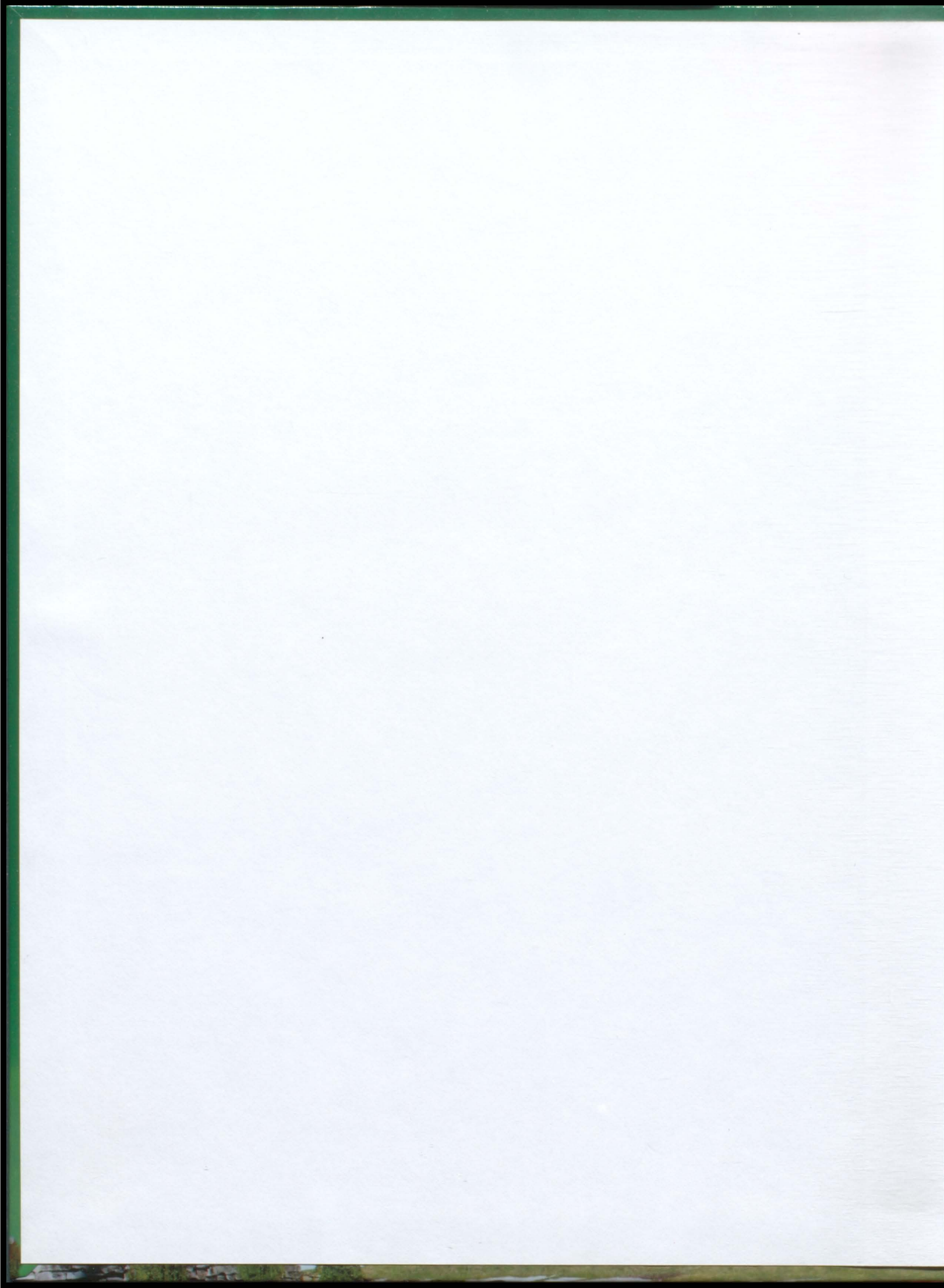
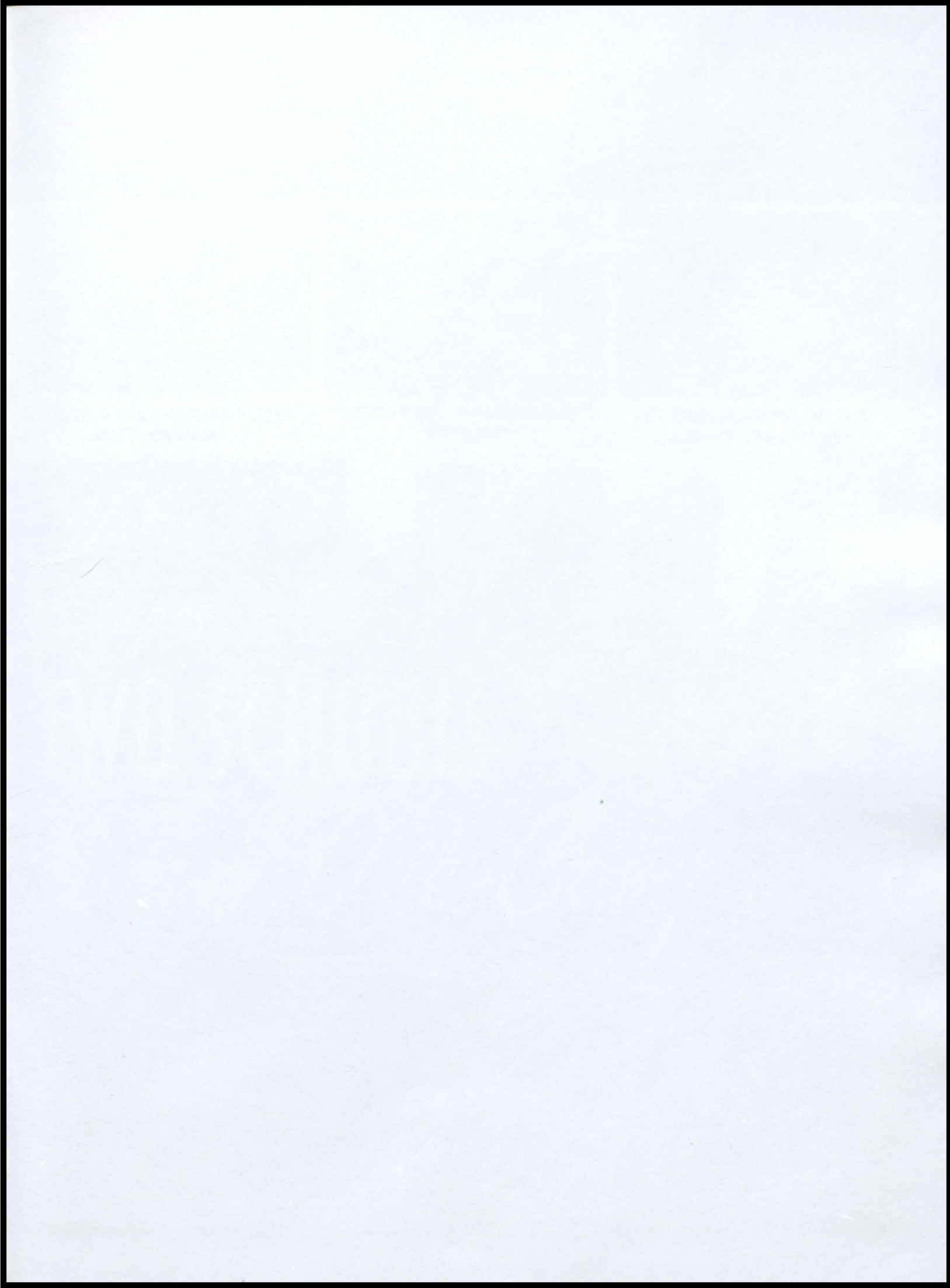


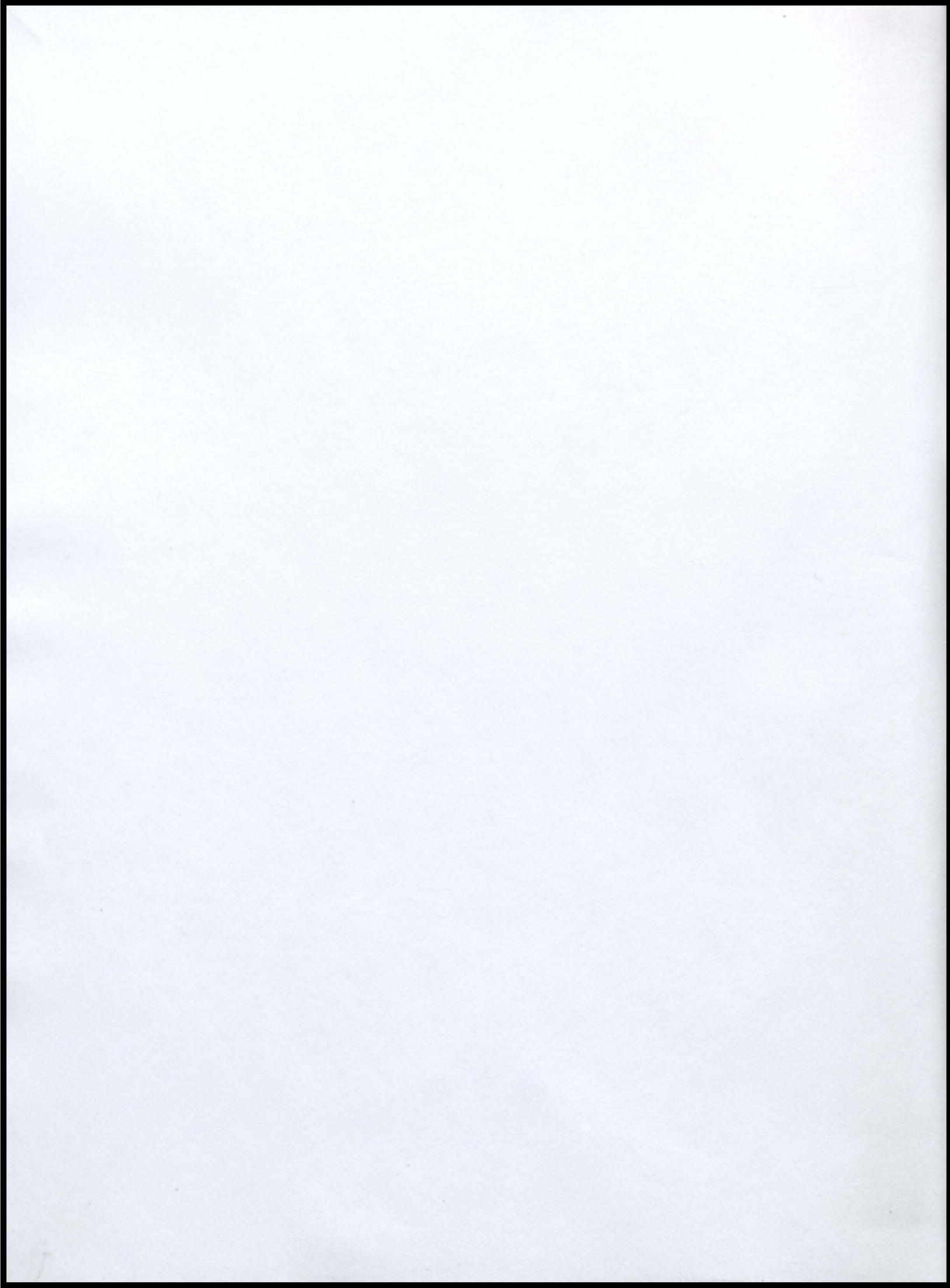
Just A Kid From
NEWARK
West Side Campus

*Each story has an ending....
Sometimes endings are
just new
beginnings.*









"There is more power in unity than division."
~EMANUEL CLEAVER



MAYOR RAS J. BARAKA VISITED
WEST SIDE CAMPUS



SPIRITS WERE HIGH DURING FALL
PEP RALLY



STUDENTS ENJOYING THE WEST
SIDE FOOTBALL GAME

*West Side
Campus*

TWO SCHOOLS

One Campus





Larry Ramkissooon

Principal

Dear Graduates,

As we approach this time each year, I am forced to consider the implications of the word graduation. For many, the idea of graduation is an idea filled with notions of completion. This interpretation relies heavily on the belief that "I have completed a 12 year course of study and so I will celebrate this momentous event – with pomp and circumstance." However, it is interesting, that the actual graduation ceremony itself is called a Commencement ceremony. Therefore, if commencement means beginning, then graduation itself is not the culmination of a course of study, but instead should be seen as the start of something...hopefully something exciting, fresh, and full of potential to improve our world.

During the last four years, I have experienced a renewal of hopefulness in your generation's ability and potential to see the world as a place of limitless possibility. I truly believe that it is in this attitude of plenty and abundance that you are more likely to find opportunities, for advanced studies in areas that we have not yet identified nor invented. Think about it, there are jobs which exist today that we'd never heard of a decade ago. Imagine that before 2006, very few people knew about Facebook, yet today Facebook is ubiquitous. How many of you remember your first day of school 12 years ago? When asked what you wanted to become, you probably answered – nurse, doctor, lawyer, football player, teacher, fire fighter, police officer, flight attendant, etc. Yet here we are in 2017, with jobs like – Uber driver, app developer, social media manager, driverless car engineer, cloud computing specialist, data analyst, 3-D printing specialist, You Tube content creator, robot designer, biomedical engineer, and my all-time favorite, drone operator. We know and feel strongly that in this Fourth Industrial Revolution you will require new skills to thrive in a world of driver less cars and robots.

Current research into the top skills required for your success in this new world all focus on using the power of your mind and intellect to engage in complex problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, people management, and team building.

So as you move forward and prepare to embark on the next leg of your journey, do not limit your minds or your intellect; instead, embrace your true potential. And don't be disappointed if you have forgotten how to find the molarity of water or the Pythagorean Theorem, as you will have robots and automatons that will complete these calculations effortlessly. Instead, be reminded that artificial intelligence does not possess the imagination and creativity that the human mind possesses and recognize that the innovations and inventions of the next generation are within your power. Focus on making the shift from consumers of technology to become producers of technological advancements. You are poised for take-off, do not shun your potential by taking the easy way out, and recognize instead, that perseverance is the key to success.

While separation always brings a twinge of sadness, I must say that it has been my distinct honor to have served you in the last few years, and I feel secure that I am delivering to the world a group of scholars prepared to demonstrate through their tenacity and perseverance that they are capable of leading the next generation. Go forth Rough Riders, take on the next big challenge with the skills and mindsets instilled in you by your parents, teachers, and mentors. Focus on the next big wave and prepare yourself for take-off.

Larry Ramkissooon

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Akbar Cook
Vice Principal



Yakima Johnson
Vice Principal



Troy Long
Vice Principal



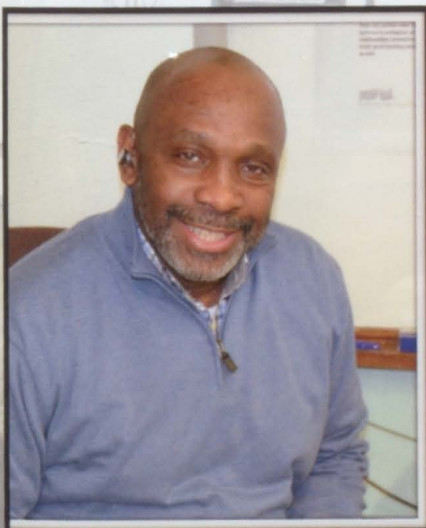
Henry Ogele
Vice Principal



Nadirah Mateen
Vice Principal



Pasquale Pontoriero
Vice Principal



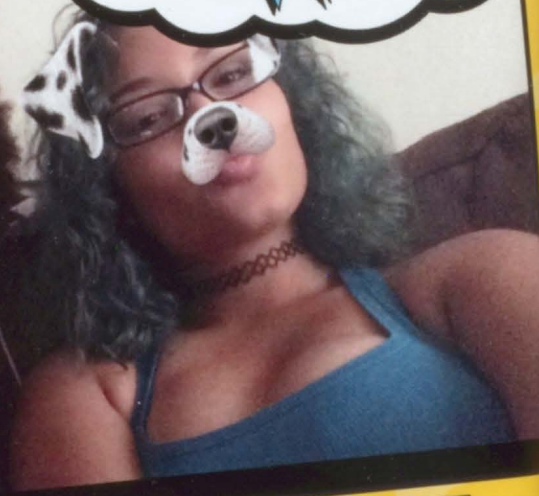
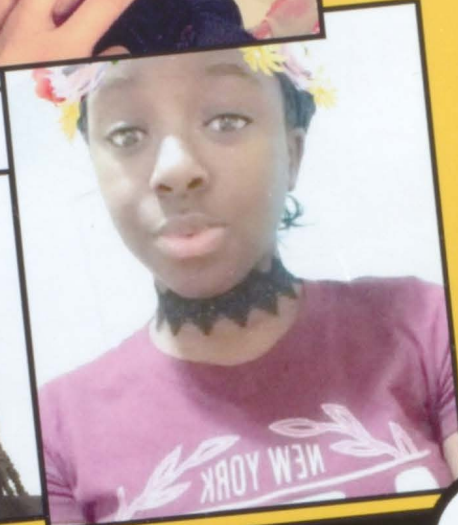
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Head of Athletics



Beatrice Pierre
Acceleration Academy Director

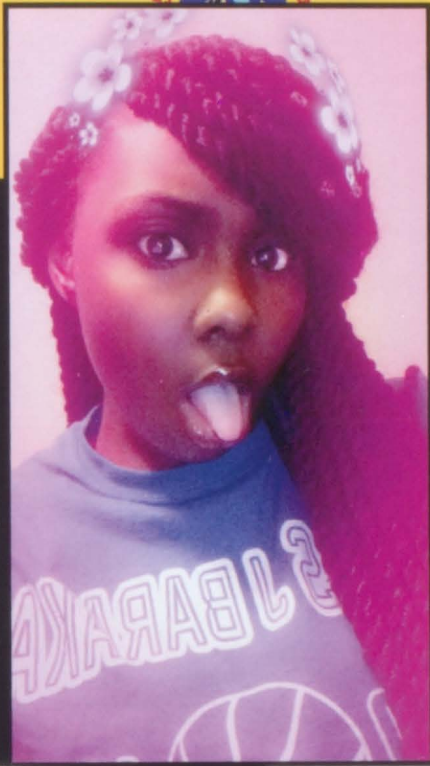


Lidia DosSantos
Operations Manager

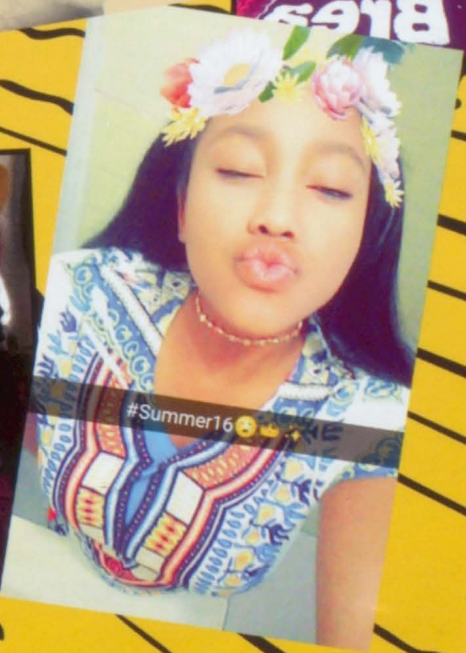


SNAP A SELFIE





COOL!



Valedictorian

Rouwaida Nitiema



Salutatorian

Daniel Mendez



Academic **TOP** 10

Iyanna Mitnaul



Robert Cabos



Newark Early College High School



1.

Rouwaida Nitiema



2.

Daniel Mendez



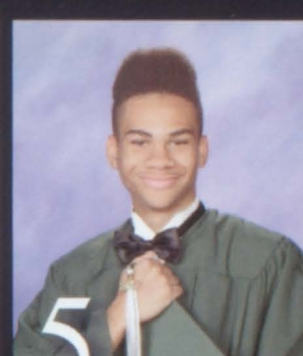
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Michael Lawrence



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Margaret Schroeder



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Devon Hood



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Michelle Bamidele



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Xyasiah Cook



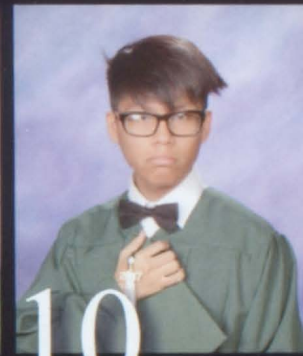
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Sophie Ishola



9.

Emmanuel Hayford



10.

Jamie Guartazaca

Newark Vocational High School



1.

Iyanna Mitnaul



2.

Robert Cabos



3.

Tanice Minott



4.

Aaliyah Crenshaw



5.

Ta'Shira Godley



6.

Alnisa Burgman



7.

Tatyana Davis



8.

Christina Pearson



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Irisnell Galarza

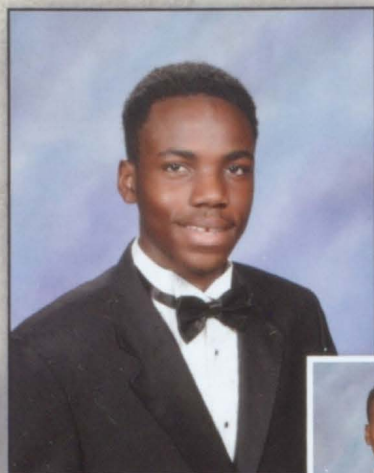


10.

Jasmine Thomas



Keila Abreu
Kay
Virgo/Aunt
Humanitarian- Shakira



Samuel Akintaju



Kerwina
Alexandre-Samedi



Sofia Alves
Camera Girl
Pastry Chef



Ashley Andrews
Bash
Sagittarius/Entrepreneur
Alyahna



Quanasia Anthony
Nasia
Scorpio/Nurse
Akira



Ziara Arroyo

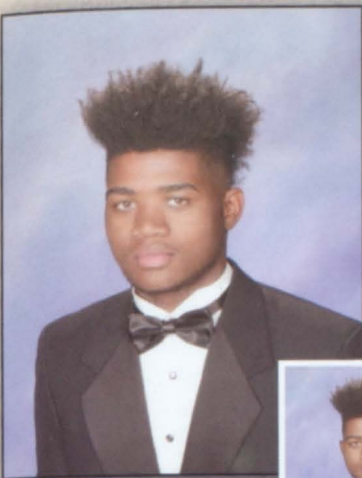


Alyahna Austin



Michelle Bamidele
Chelle
Virgo/Jesus/Successful
Desiree





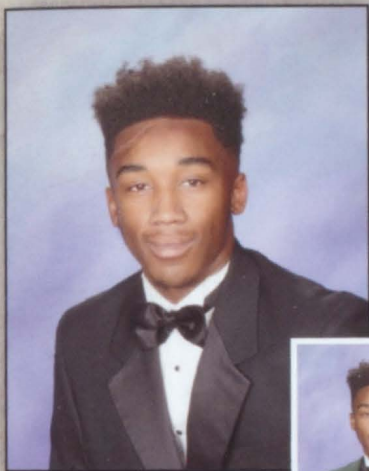
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Austin Be-Kwao



Diamond Benn
Diamond
Libra/Mother/Nurse
Britney



Alif Beyah



Sakena Blue
Bena
Pisces/Mother/Engineer
Rafiyyah



Ishmael Booker
Izzy



Rashaad Boston
Shaad
Capricorn/C.Keef
Engineer- Quanasia



Zamarria Brake



Lakeerah Brown
Keerah
Aquarius/God/Achieve
Keerah





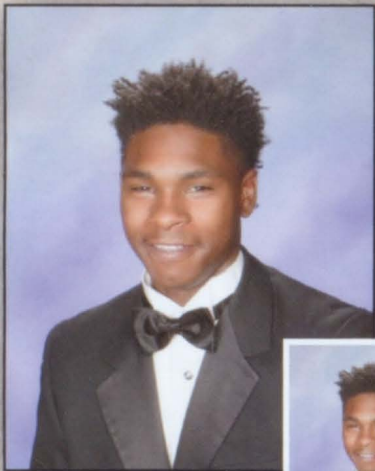
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Nisa
Leo/Mother/Lawyer
Tatyana



Vacera Burns
Cera
Leo/Myself/Detective
Atheena



Aaliyah Butler
Little Aaliyah
Gemini/Asia/Accountant
Cynthia



Taleek Bynum
Finesse
Cancer/Myself/Billionaire
Aniyah



Robert Cabos
Robert
Aquarius/College
Michael



Catherine Camacho



Angel Carson
Boss Lady/Capricorn
Mother/Business Owner
Sister

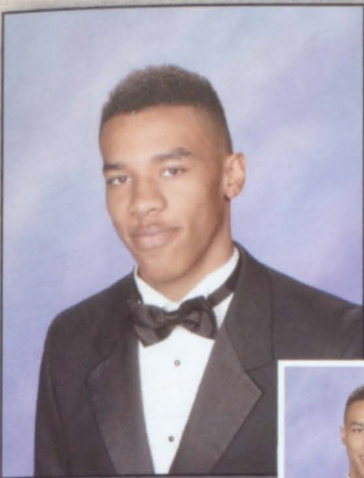


Quadasia Coley-Jones
Qua
Taurus/Myself
Psychiatrist



Xyasia Cook





Michael Couch
Kid
Scorpio/Drake/Actor
Antonette



Kiara Crawford
BP
Virgo/Red/Nurse
Armando



Aaliyah Crenshaw
Liyah
Aries/Mother
Engineer



Jamel Cuello
Bandit
Pisces/Executive
Ernest



Terrance Dantzer
Tedo/Gemini
Nobody/Baker
Lee Lee



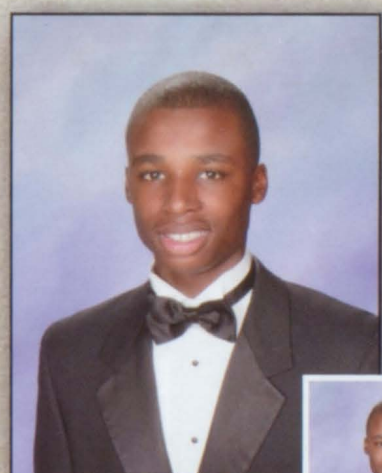
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Nay
Libra/Aunt/Teacher
Shanice



Ijanae Davis
Dimples
Pisces/Dad/Polymath
Myself



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Taty
Libra/College
Cristal



Theophilus Desloges





Cristal Diaz
Cri
Taurus/Mother/Model
Jocelynn



Dasia Dickson
Pretty Eyes
Cancer/Mother/Doctor
Zarria



Akeem Downes
Jody
Cancer/Obama/CPA
Sophie



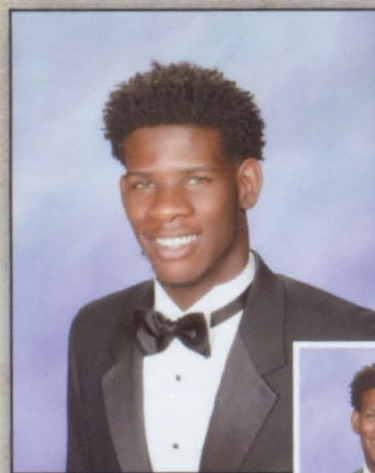
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Jodyann
Cancer
Shelly-Ann/Rouwaida



Briyanah Echols
Bre
Pisces/Fashion Designer
Rachel



Desiree Fields
Dess
Scorpio/The Lord/Prosperity
Michelle Bamidele



Dasheem Florence



Irisnell Galarza



Qua-Mel Gillespie
Qua
Taurus/N.Minaj/Cartoonist
Dasia





Tashira Godley
Taytay
Sagittarius/God/Nurse
Lashira



Demeacus Gordon
MeekFive
Gemini/Myself/Navy



Jamie Guartazaca



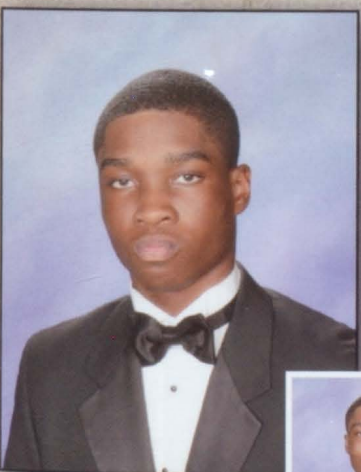
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Amani Hall



Maurice Harrell
Mo
Cancer/Eb/Millionaire
Zy



Emmanuel Hayford
Manny
Libra



Tyrese Henryel
Reese
Aries/M. Jordan/ Sports
Sports Analyst
Javonne



Curtis Hill



Devante Hill



Taliah Hinton



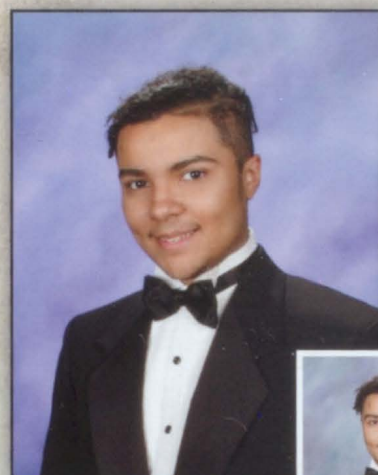
Isis Hobbs
Sleaze
Scorpio/Yaseem
Millionaire- Myself



Devon Hood
Nova
Cancer/C.Paul
Game Designer
Patrick



Yasim Hooker
Yaddy
Capricorn
R.Westbrook/Play Overseas
Thereal_quan



Anthony Huertas



Jocelynn Hunter



Joshua Ijeh



Sophie Ishola
Soph
Virgo/Dr B.Carson
Surgeon - Akeen





An'Taja Jackson



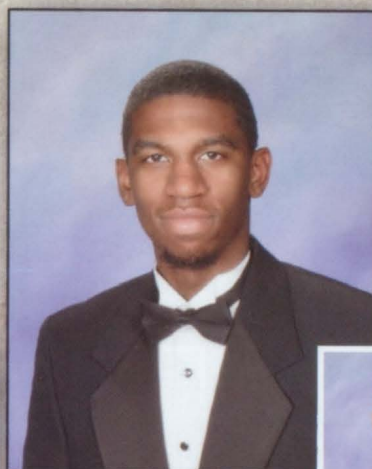
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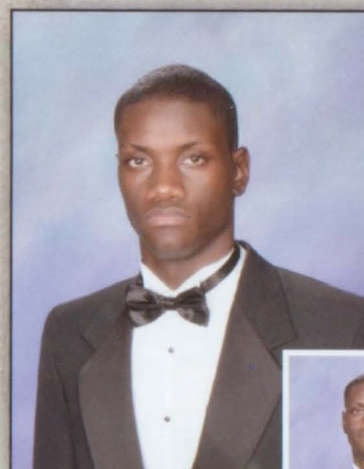
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Libra/Brother
Entrepreneur -YC



Makiyah Johnson
Kiya
Taurus
Stepmother/Counselor
Ranezia



Javonne Jones



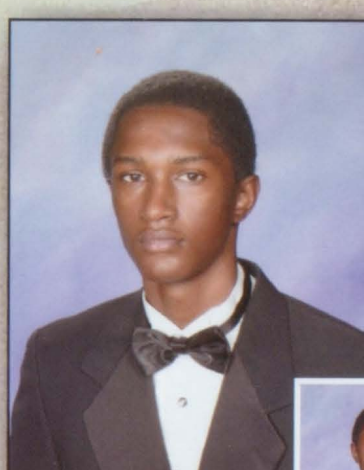
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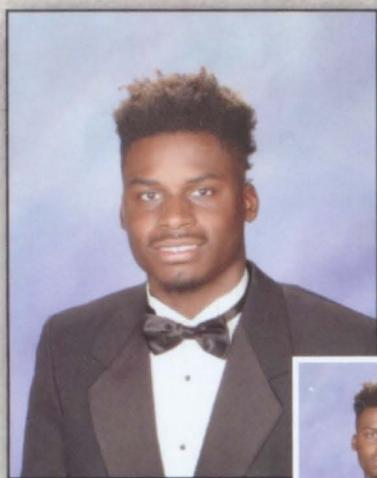


Azyon Jordan
Zy
Gemini/Detective
Eboni



Daequan Jordan





Maleek King
Maleek
Capricorn/R. Westbrook
Basketball - Kevin



Ani'yah Knight
ABandz
Cancer/Rhianna/Surgeon
Shauna Lamarr



Kerwin Knowles
Scorpio
G Herbo/Artist/Damia



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Sbillz
Sagittarius/Oprah Winfrey
Police Officer
Aniyah Knight



Imani Lampley
Mani
Leo/Father/Successful



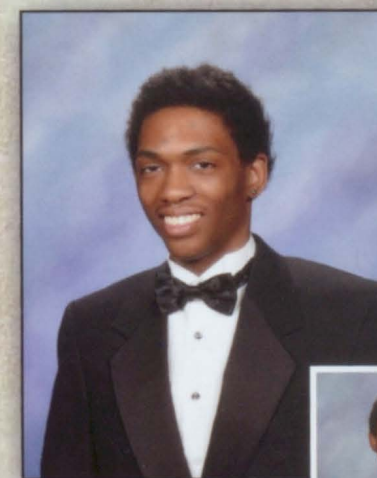
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Mike
Gemini/Spider-Man
Chemical Engineer



Kassandra Lozano



Tara Mackey



Javon Manning





Kevin Manzano



Jennifer Marte
Jenny/Pisces
Pediatrician/Zy & Eboni



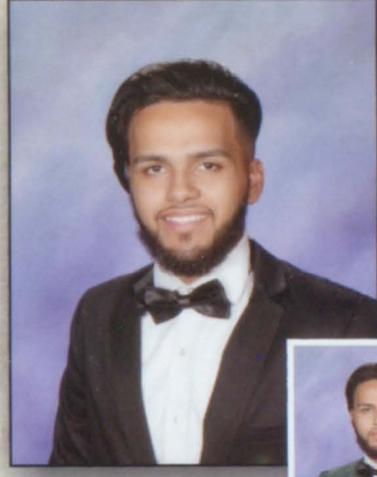
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Mother
Trooper/Nayah Smith



Anaiah McCray



Rayshawn McGee



Daniel Mendez
Danny
Capicorn \ Batman
Abby



Shakira Mickle



Iyanna Mitnaul
Yanna/Cancer
Odigie, Richardson
Doctor
Haniyyah



Tyrell Moore
Rell
Scorpio
Game Designer
Tristan Swaby





Aminah Muhammad
Minah/Cancer
Allyson Felix
Olympian



Rouwaida Nitiema
Rou/Aries/Father
Neurosurgen
Sophie, Akeen, Akeem



Elizabeth Ore
Ellie, Liz, Lizzy
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Be Wealthy
Robekka Williams



Ronishea Ortiz



Laniyah Payton



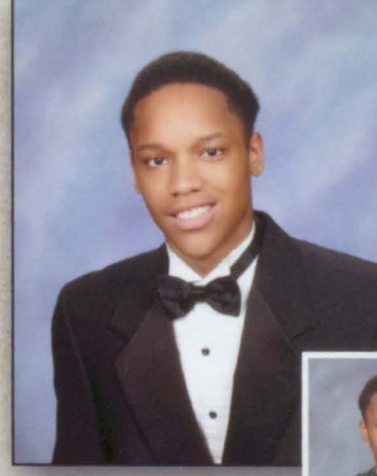
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Tina/Pisces/ Mother
To Be The Best I Can Be
Ambrosia



Abigail Perez
Abby/Taurus
Mom/Plastic Surgeon
Daniel Mendez



D'Angela Prentice
Angie
Cancer/Mother/Therapist
Antonette



Laquan Quinn





Emmanuel Rawlings
Paco Balla/Aquarius
Myself/Entrepreneur



Rashawn Richards
Leo/Engineer
Maleek



Aliea Richardson
Lee/Virgo
Cardi B./Own A Spa
Desean, Qua



Trayvon Riley



Destiny Rios



Tatyana Rios
Taty/Gemini
K. Kincaid
Business Owner/Alnisa Burgman



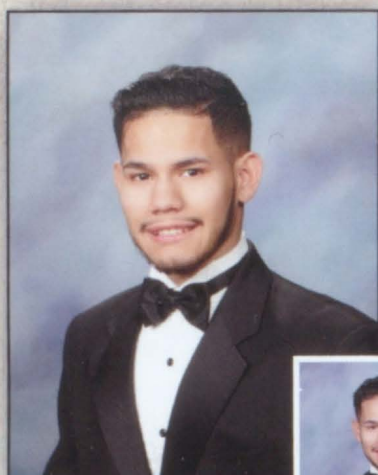
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Akira Roberts
Kira/Capricorn
Grandmother
Be a Model
Quanasia, Eustace



Azizsha Roberts
Mama
Libra/Sister/Nail Tech



Nelson Robles
Nellybean
Capricorn/Mother/Marine
Matthew



Daquan Roland
Day-Day
Sagittarius/Future/Provider



Eboni Santana
Eb
Leo/Sister/Successful
Jenny



Margaret Schroeder
Schroeny/Virgo
Margaret Thatcher
Doctor
Lawrencia Boabang



Rakim Shaw



Dasia Shoffner
Nick
Cancer/Teacher
Melo



Ambrosia Smith
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Christina



Rafiyyah Smith
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Prosecutor - Sakena

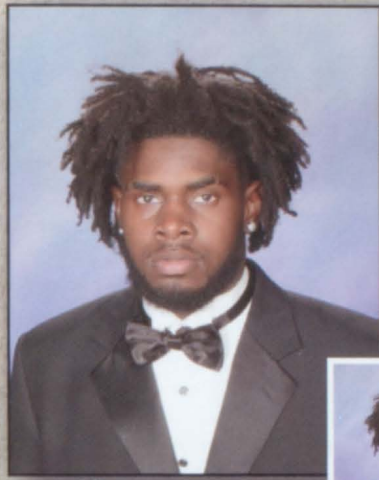


Rashawn Smith
Shawn
Sagittarius/Me/Millionaire
God





Tristan Swaby
Tris
Sagittarius
Tyrell



Quaion Taylor
Glizz
Sagittarius /R.Roundtree
Overseas - Mother



Quamai Taylor



Jasmine Thomas



Nasir Thompson



Armando Valentin
Mando
Aries
Coach / Nurse
Kiara



Ja'Rae Valentine



Dyquan Walker



Troy White
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Successful
Myself





Dynesha Wiggins



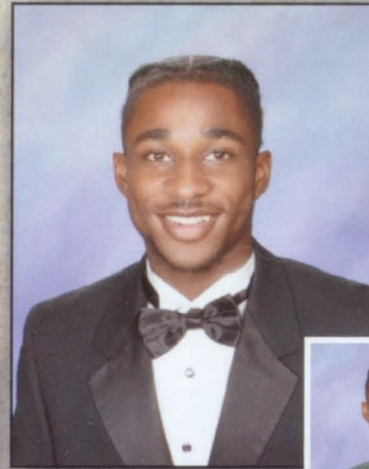
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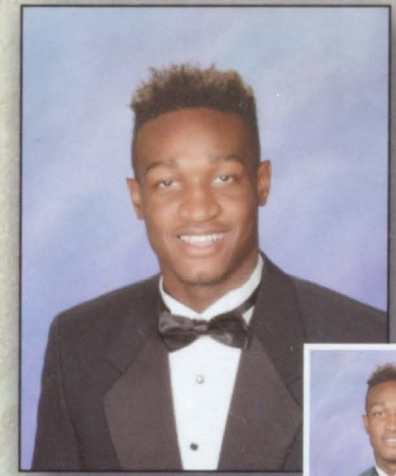
Bryce Williams
Benji Be / Taurus
Ice Cube / Historian
Kerwin, Mo, Zy, Fiboni, Jen



Cavonna Williams



Shaquan Williams
Rich Homie / Aries
Touch new money everyday
Aniyah Knight



Quayon Williams-King



Destiny Craig



Hard Work Caring Team Work Excellence Professionalism

Hard Work – Results come from persistence and dedication to a task. Excellence is earned.

Team Work – We work together to be at our best. We don't leave one another behind. We voice suggestions to improve our classes and our school as a whole.

Caring – We demonstrate care and concern for one another when we are in need because it is the right thing to do.

Excellence – We don't seek average results—we seek excellent results. We challenge one another to always grow and be better and we celebrate big and small wins towards our goal of excellence. WE define our criteria for success and we teach and learn for mastery—not just for grades.

Professionalism – We dress neatly and appropriately (in uniform) and use formal English in the classroom. We are on time and demonstrate excellent attendance. We work to prepare ourselves for college, work and life.

Lidia Dos Santos

Senior Adviser

2017



Class of 2017,

As I look back upon your Senior year and think about my experience as your class advisor, I can genuinely say that each and every one of you has left a mark in my heart. I can only hope that the staff of West Side Campus has done the same for you over the course of your high school years. I reflect fondly on the choices that you have made in the last four years and look forward to hearing about the choices you will continue to make and the great things that will arise from these.

Do not look back on your high school years as an ending. Instead, look at them as the beginning of a brand new world, a world that is yours to conquer. Take the lessons you have learned at West Side and use them to show the world who you are.

I leave you with a few final words:

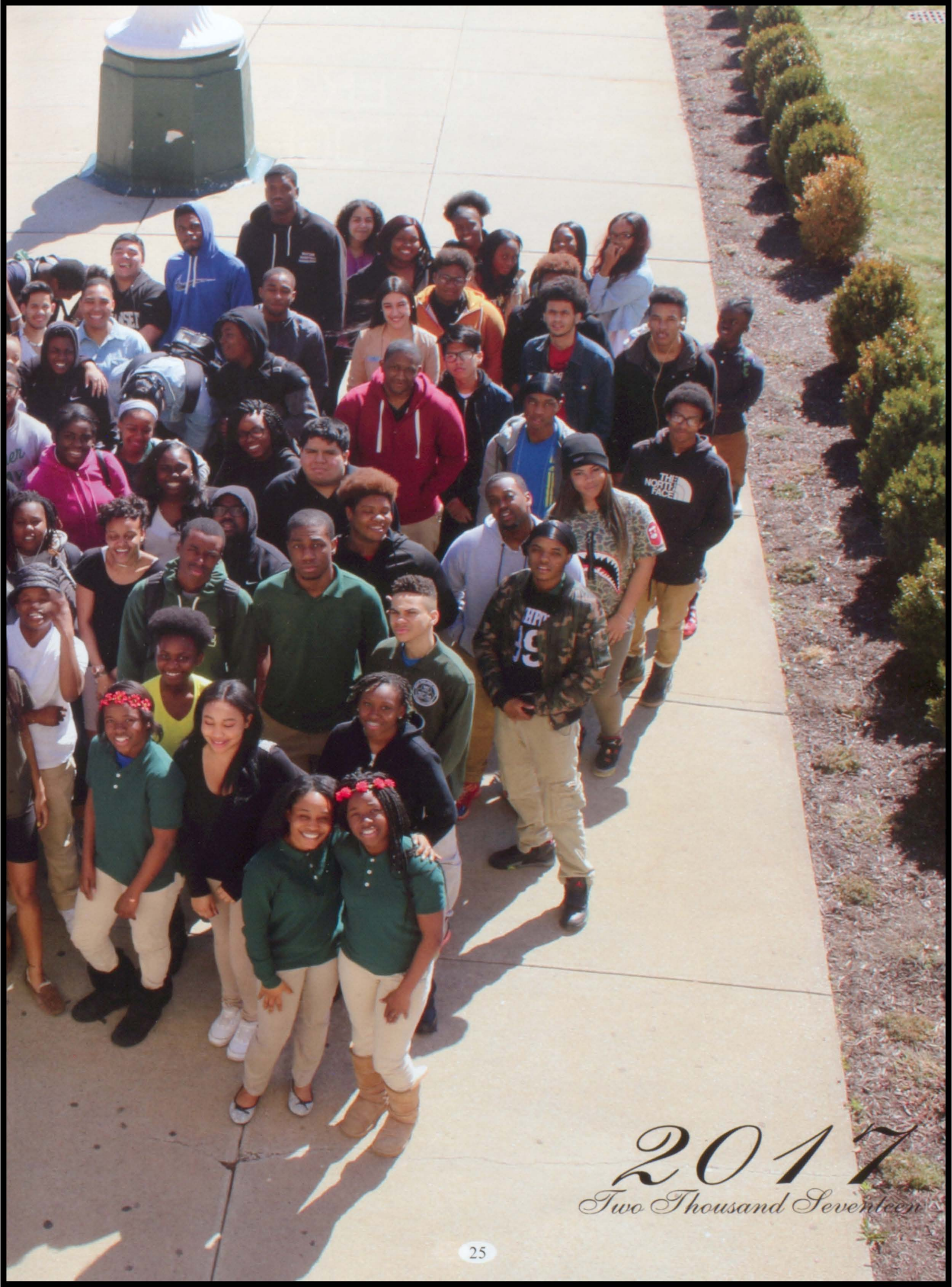
*"Behind you, all your memories,
before you, all your dreams,
around you, all who love you,
with you, all you need."*

Dos





2017
Two Thousand Seventeen



2017
Two Thousand Seventeen



ROUGH RIDER CAMPUS PLEDGE

Rough Rider Pledge

I believe that I deserve to be respected and valued by others

For the things that make me unique and special

I believe that my voice echoes the hopes, concern and worries of those who choose not to speak

I believe that I am blessed with tremendous potential to change the world

And I won't let anyone tell me otherwise

I am a Rough Rider

I am strong

I am invincible

I persevere in the face of hardship

I was born of greatness and to greatness I will return

I am a Rough Rider

I fight injustice where I find it

I stand up for what's right

I treat every challenge as an opportunity to prove that I'm great

I am the change

I am the future

I was born to lead

I'm a Rough Rider.

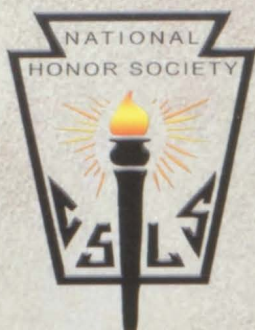
Two Schools, One Campus

last chance
to make it
memorable



2017

Seniors



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Ms. Morin

Academic excellence is celebrated through membership in West Side Campus' Honor Society. Scholars learn to display the four pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and character through community service projects and school culture activities. Members plan, attend meetings, maintain academic excellence and promote positive school culture through leadership.



Michelle Bamidele
President



Desiree Fields
Vice President



Rouwaida Nitiema
Secretary and Treasurer



Akeem Downes



Sophie Ishola



Akeem Downes



Michael Lawrence



Devon Hood



Rafiyyah Smith



Aaliyah Butler



Amiyah Jean-Baptiste



Xyasiah Cook



Abigail Perez





"A Bank for the Students, by the Students"



Capital One Bank Student Run Bank Branch

The program offers a limited menu of products designed primarily for student savers; student-run bank branches operate three days a week for approximately 3.5 hours per day, and are managed by Capital One Bank associates. Branch services are available to students, administrators, and teachers.

The branch is staffed by 10-12 high school seniors. To prepare for their work, student bankers work during the summer at Capital One Bank branches to obtain hands-on experience as tellers and customer service representatives. The students spend two weeks in formal teller training at a Capital One Bank training center and complete financial education classes.

Student bankers participate in a week-long, university-based college development program where they begin planning for the college application process.

The program objectives are to promote sound money management skills, provide critical life skills training, and connect students to banking professionals for mentoring opportunities. Other objectives include developing career awareness, work readiness skills and influencing academic achievements by providing college preparatory guidance.



Desiree Fields, Abigail Perez, Tatyana Rios, Akeem Downes, Daniel Mendez, Michelle Bamidele, Xyasia Cook, Rafiyyah Smith, Amiyah Jean Baptiste



This Capital One Internship has allotted me as a person to be able to conquer any challenge thrown my way.

~ Michelle



Working at the bank was the best thing I experienced this school year. The bank has prepared me for life mentally and financially.

~ Rafiyyah



ACADEMIC ATHLETE

RIDER PRIDE



DYQUAN WALKER



ARIGAIL PEREZ



National Football
Foundation
Scholar Athlete Award

Karen Fuccillo
Scholar Athlete Award



To become a student athlete, one needs to be able to balance academic work with athletic work. Punctuality and consistency are key in the sense that it leads to improvement and growth.

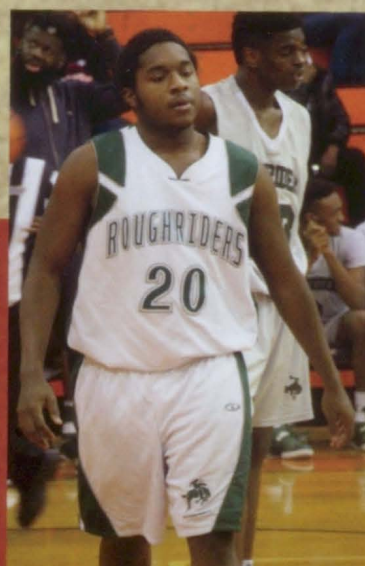


Karen Fuccillo
Scholar
Athlete
Award



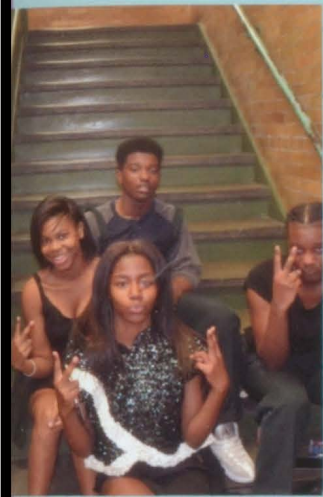
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Investors Saving
Bank
Best Teammate
Award

Sports

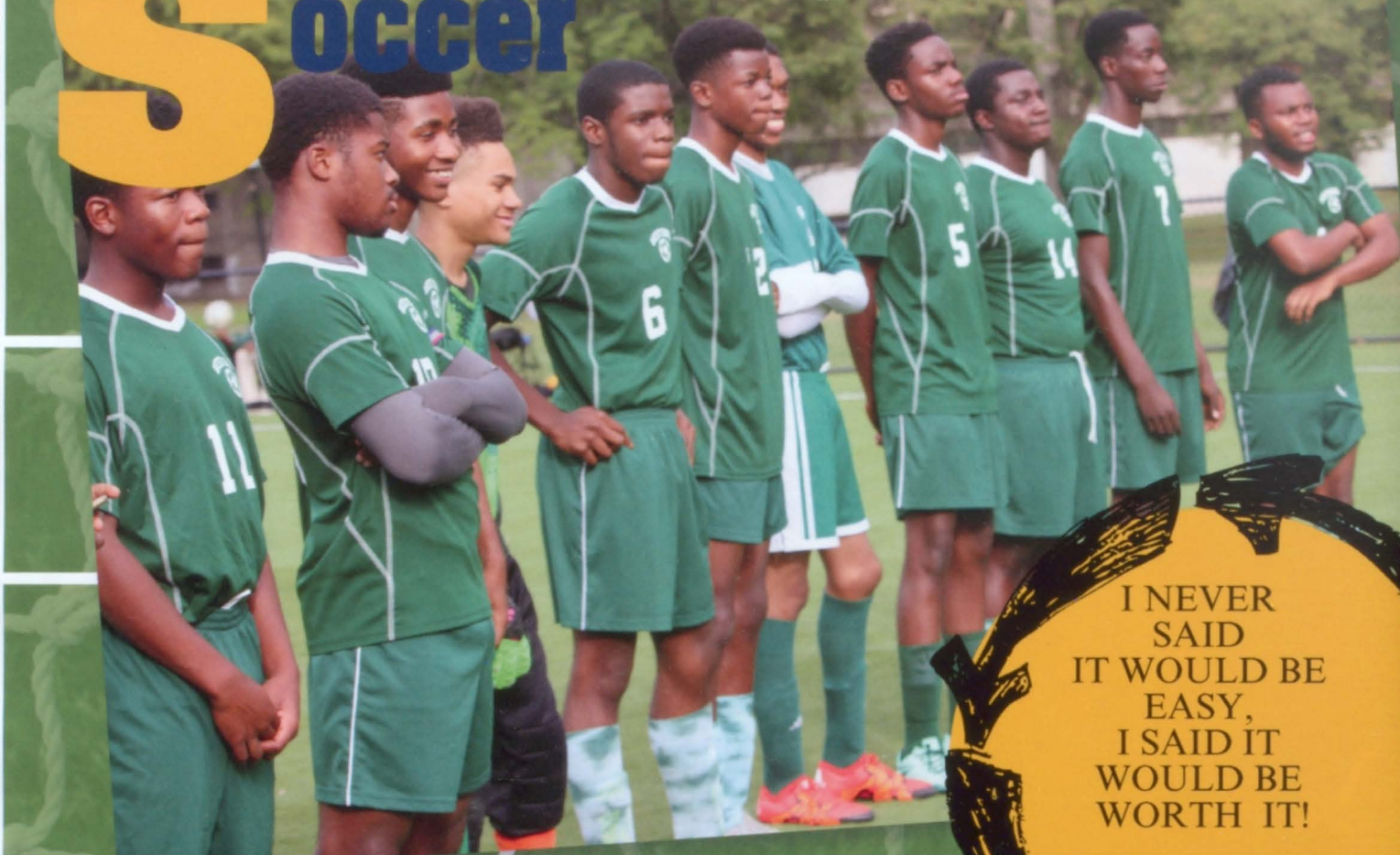


As a student athlete,
I believe that we'd all
agree that the hardest
part is managing both
our school work and
sports and giving them
both our all.

~Abigail Perez



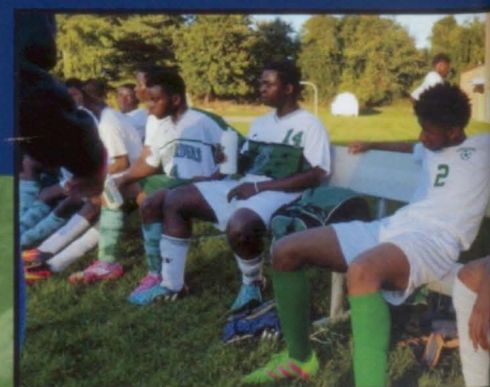
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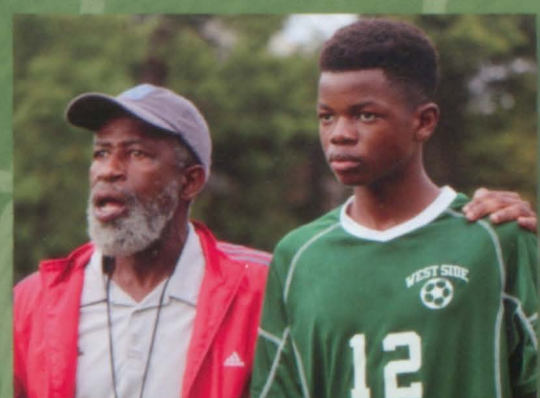


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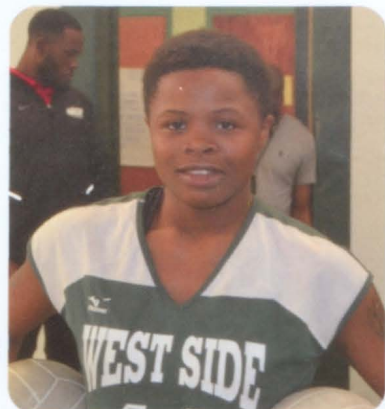
COACH: CARLTON PINNOCK





COACH: NYRON HENRY





Kiara Crawford



Desiree Fields



Alnisa Burgman



Michelle Bamidele



Dasia Dickson



Rafiyyah Smith



Rouwaida Nitiema



Akeen Downes

VOLLEYBALL IS A SPORT THAT GIVES STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO WORK WELL WITH OTHERS. BEING PART OF A TEAM AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE TEAM DYNAMIC ARE LIFE LESSON THAT STUDENTS WILL CARRY WITH THEM IN THEIR ACADEMIC PURSUITS AND IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WORK FIELDS.



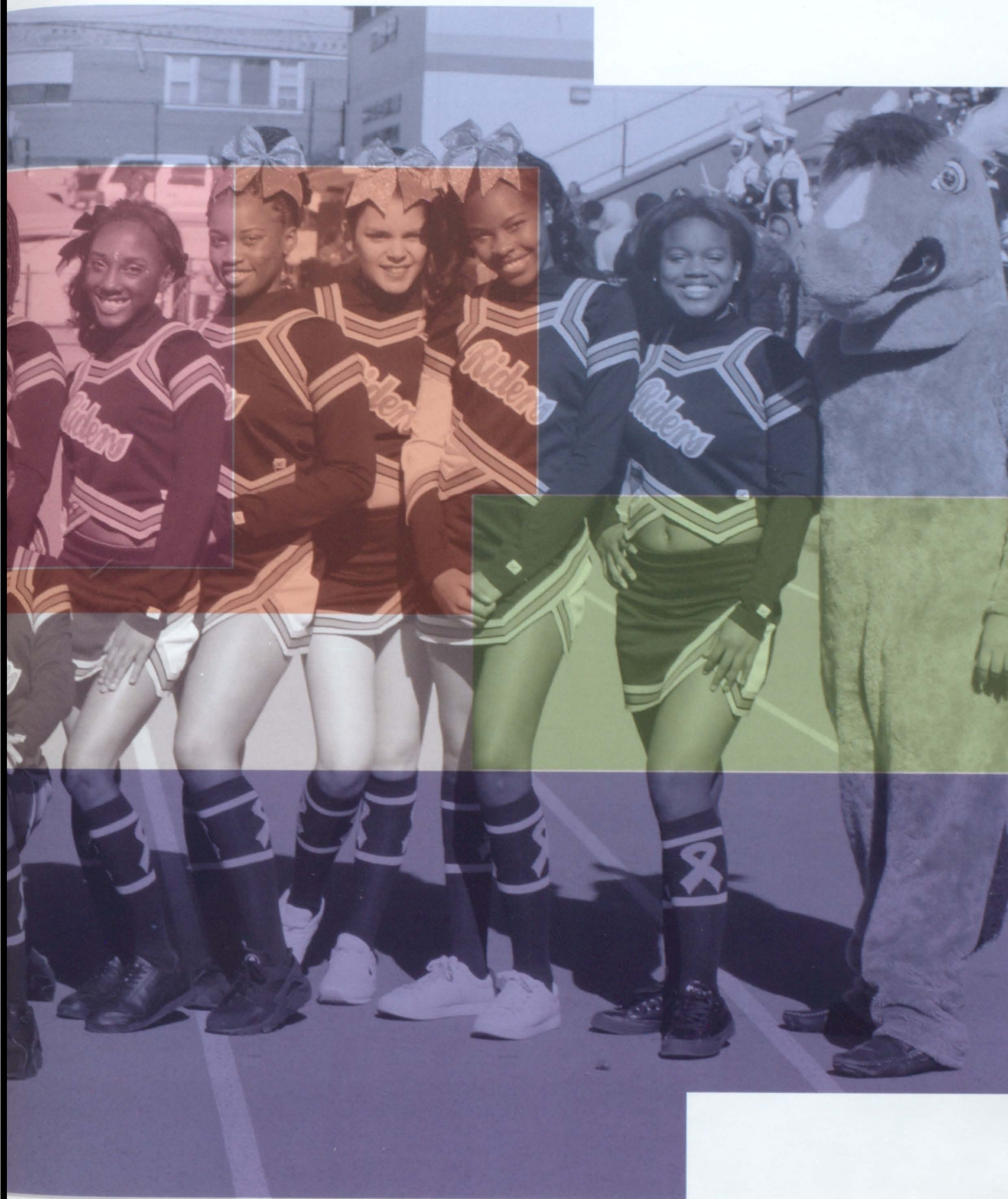
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Volleyball



CHEERLEADING

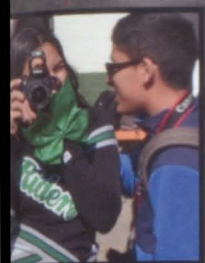






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 Aaliyah Butler
 Sofia Alves
 Ashley Roman
 Jarae Valentine
 Izja Davis
 Aniyah Baez
 Aaliyah Hill
 Jayla Davis
 Zoe Copeland
 Samiyah Bullock
 Janya Davis
 Cristal Ramos
 Rahasia Marrow

Cheerleading 2017



Coach Makka Depa
Coach Diona McDonald

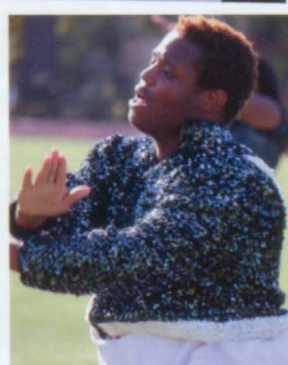
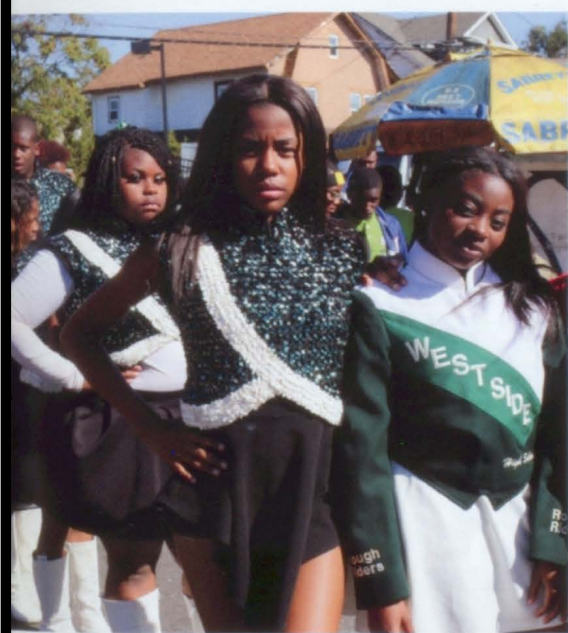
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Samayah Kennedy
Taikwannah Bullock
Sihomara Ramos
Yasmeen Brevard
Ayanna Jones



West Side Campus Marching Band

The mission of the West Side High School Campus Roughrider Marching Band and Drum Corps is to make a positive difference in the lives of the band members by providing musical and visual experience and performances, and to assist them in achieving their potential as they develop confidence, cooperative leadership, responsibility and high standards of excellence and character.





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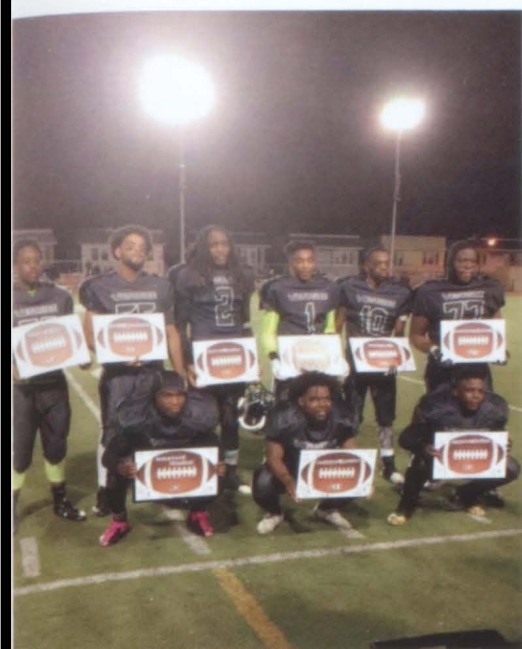


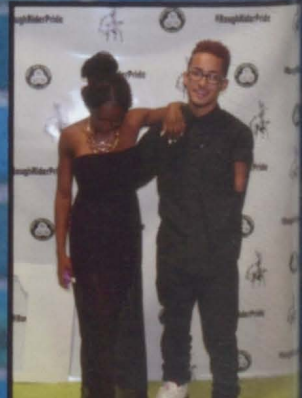
Varsity Football

FOOTBALL IS A GREAT DEAL LIKE LIFE IN THAT IT TEACHES THAT WORK, SACRIFICE, PERSEVERANCE, COMPETITIVE DRIVE, SELFLESSNESS AND RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY IS THE PRICE THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US MUST PAY TO ACHIEVE ANY GOAL THAT IS WORTHWHILE.

~VINCE LOMBARDI









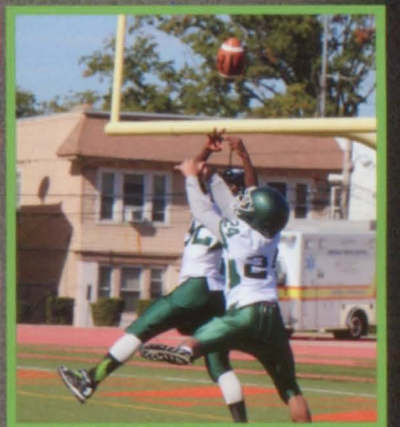
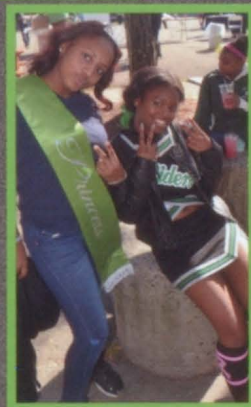
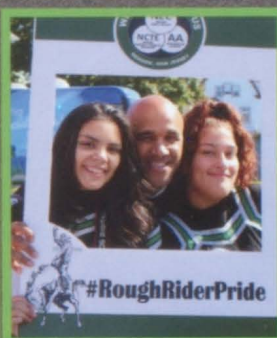
Homecoming Dance 2016





HOMECOMING 2016-17





VARSITY BACK TO BACK BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

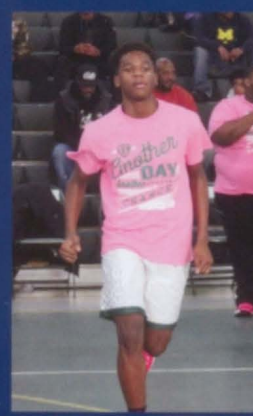


Roughrider BASKETBALL



For Franz

The West Side basketball team wearing pink socks, sneakers and T-Shirts to support Coach Franz who has been a part of Newark basketball for 13 years.



Starting Line Up

*Another Day
Another Chance*



James Bell



Alif Beyah Jr.



Ka'ronn Boundurant



Moussa Camara



Tyrese Henryel



Yasim Hooker



Javonne Jones



Justin Jones



Shahidaquan McGee



Kirk Parsons



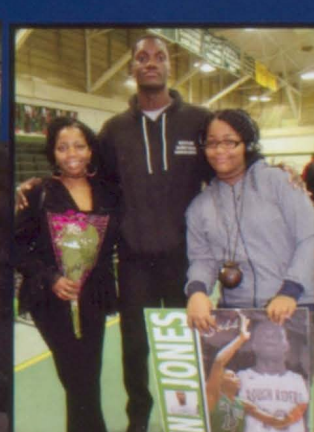
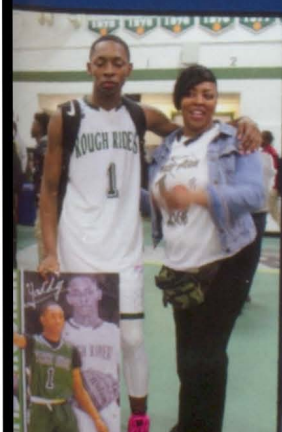
Quaion Taylor



Quayon Williams-King



SENIOR NIGHT 2017



ROUGH RIDERS

FOR LIFE

	US	THEM
Plainfield	74	42
University	61	36
Montclair	55	49
Arts	69	45
Central	63	38
Central	59	46
Columbia	51	36
Medford Tech	75	37
East Orange	61	37
University	76	50
Montclair	58	45
East Side	60	57
Bloomfield	76	58
Seton Hall	59	48
Millburn	42	41
Columbia	67	41
Parsipanny	73	20

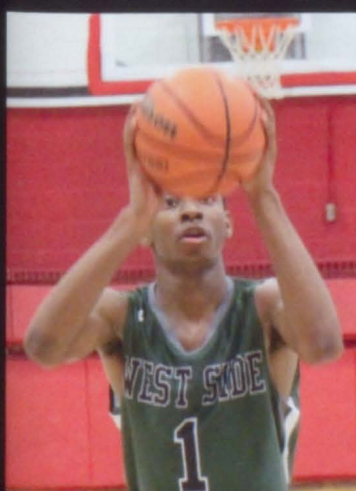


	US	THEM
Fort Lee	71	43
Hackettstown	35	23
Hanover Park	63	37
West Orange	63	33
Central	61	32
Newton	58	35
Camden	51	49





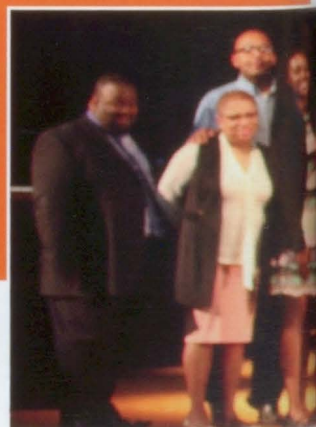
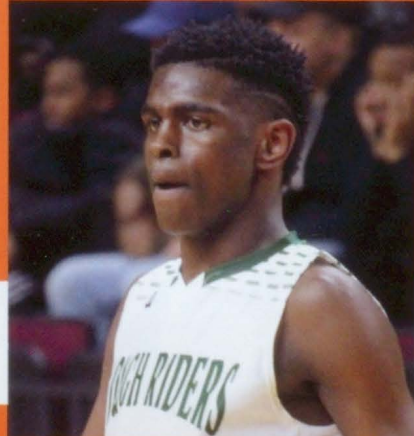
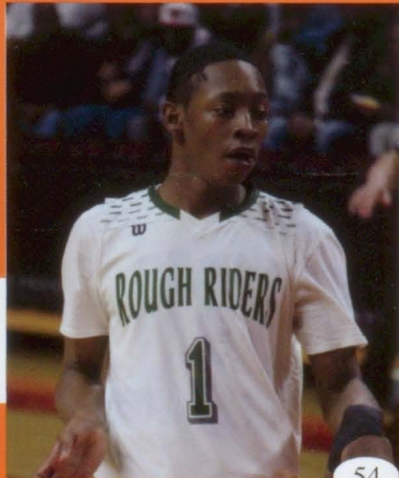
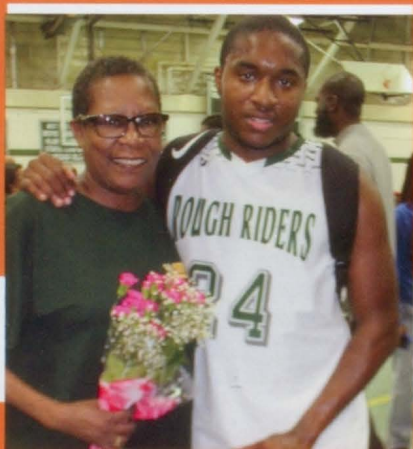
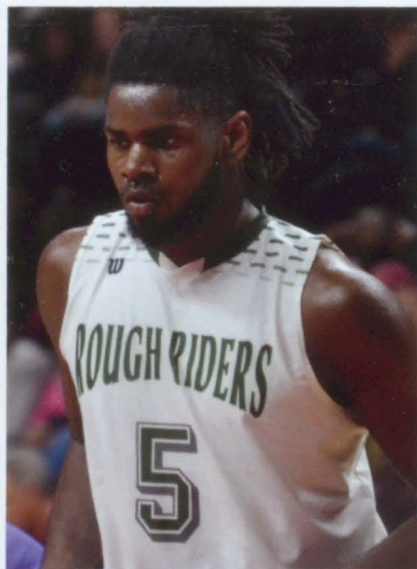
NJSIAA Group 2 Boys Basketball Champions

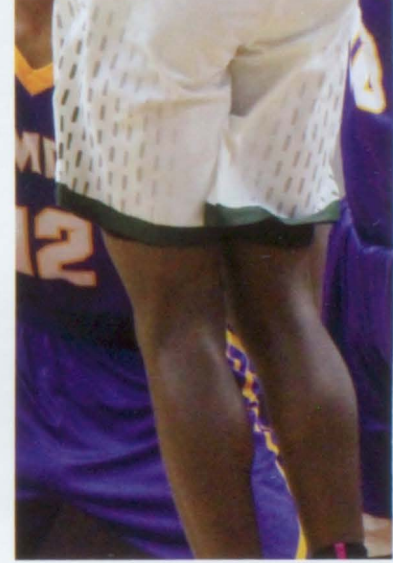
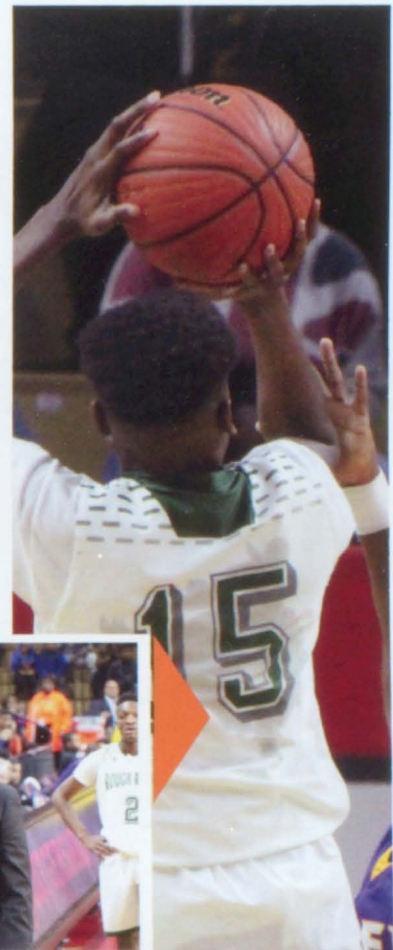
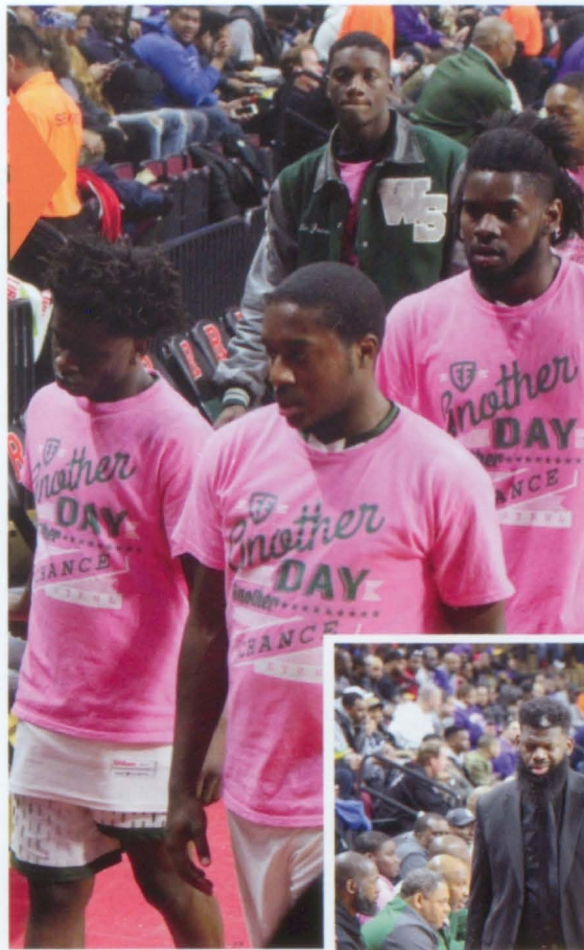
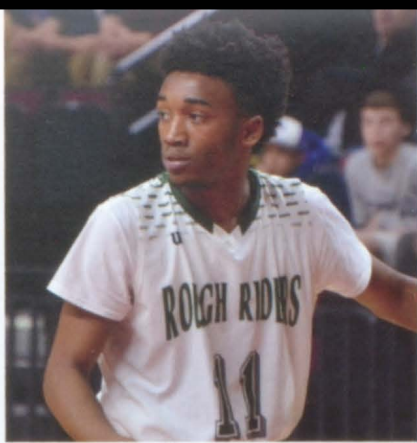




CHAMPIONS

BACK 2 BACK







I want to thank all of the players from West Side girls' basketball team this year — from ninth grade to the seniors. Seniors my babies, this year was my first year as a head coach and I appreciate the commitment and dedication. We were both new to each other but you guys were the rock and team leaders. You preformed like leaders on and off the court I'm so grateful that I had a wonderful group of seniors. I also want to thank the assistant coaches for making the season stress free and successful you guys always had my back. From pizza parties, to call pulling to get to Seton Hall women's basketball games, I wouldn't trade you guys in for anybody else. I couldn't be more satisfied with my players and staff. Thank you, Love you all *Coach Iasia*

GIRLS BASKETBALL 2017



We can have no progress without change, whether it be basketball or anything else.

~John Wooden

GIRLS SOFTBALL

COACH McDONALD



Abigail Perez



Kiara Crawford



Sakena Blue



Xyasia Cook



Desiree Fields

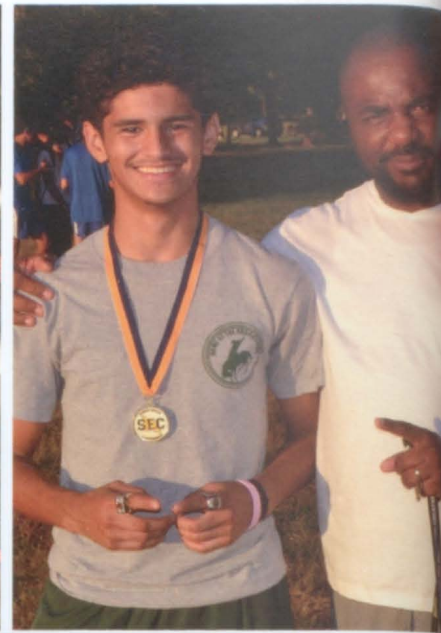
Seniors

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

~H. Jackson Brown, Jr.







Cross Country

OUR ROUGH RIDER CROSS COUNTRY TEAM OPENED UP A NEW ERA UNDER HEAD COACH EDDIE GREENE. THE BOYS AND GIRLS WENT 10-1 IN THE SEC CONFERENCE THIS SEASON WHICH WAS THE BEST RECORD IN SCHOOL HISTORY. BOTH TEAMS PLACED SECOND IN THE NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE TEAM WAS LEAD BY SOPHOMORES SAMUEL COLON, JAMES BELL, FATIMA SANNOR AND DENAISHA SMITH-BROWN. FINALLY THE TEAM PUT TEN RUNNERS IN THE ALL-SEC TEAM.

SAMUEL COLON WENT UNDEFEATED IN THE SEC. HE ALSO WAS THE SEC WINNER AND THE NPS WINNER DURING THE SEASON



#1 City Champions

THE TEAM OPENED UP THE SEASON WITH THE GIRLS WINNING THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE YEAR, WHILE THE BOYS TOOK HOME A 2ND PLACE FINISH. THE GIRLS TEAM IS LEAD BY SENIORS AMINAH MUHAMMAD AND BRITTANY BARRIFFE. WHILE THE BOYS WERE PACED BY JUNIOR ISAAH GREENE AND SOPHOMORE JAMES BELL IN THEIR QUEST TO WIN THE SCHOOL'S FIRST STATE TITLE SINCE 1989.



PENN RELAYS



The boys from left to right: James Bell, Jarrett Gentle, Jakai Coker, Shaquan Williams. Girls: Aminah Muhammad, Fatima Sannor, Tiyauna Evans, Jahne Slocum.

The West Side High School Track Teams brought home Gold Medals at the Prestigious Penn Relays in the boys and girls 4×400 meter relays.

Every team that won their race received a winning plaque.

Wow what a great weekend! Team went undefeated throughout this Penn Relays trip, winning all of our races both boys and girls. Running our fastest times of the season in the process! That's what I call raising to the occasion. Thanks to all the parents that supported us throughout this trip.



Grls 4x4 meter relay team
Penn Relay Winners





The track team and coaches were honored by Congressman Donald Payne on their accomplishments at the Penn Relays. The boys and girls team went undefeated at this year's Penn Relays winning all of the races that they were entered into. The Boys and Girls received championship plaques for their win in the 4x400 relay win.



4x4 Relay Winners at the New York Competition



Congressman Donald Payne and company presenting awards to WS Track Team and Coaches.



While at the relays, the boys were honored to have meet former Olympian John Carlos. Mr. Carlos spoke to the young men about the importance of working hard and going after your dreams. He also told the guys that he would give them a shout out at the hall of fame dinner in which he was speaking at later that evening.





Abdelhamid, Salwa



Albino, Wilnelia



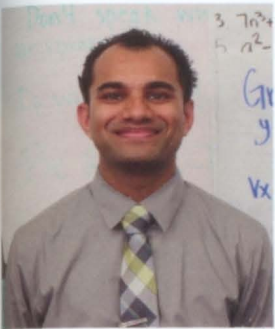
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Bhatt, Priyank



Diaby, Sanoussi



Burton, Gregory



Bush, Belinda



McLaurin, Hakim



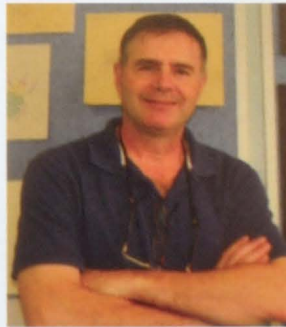
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Kellie



Connor, John



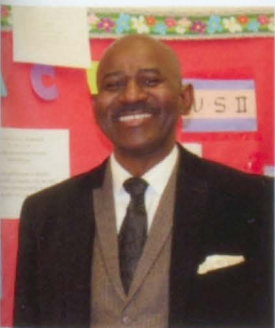
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Depa, Makka



Donatiello, Jillian



Douglas, Errol



Drago, Robert



Ehize, Emmanuel



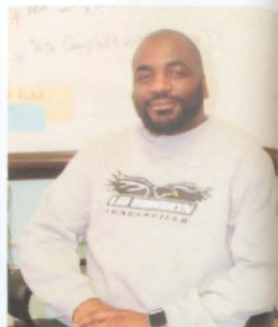
Enwerekowe, Ebele



Fermin, Chandrowtie



Garcia, Carlos



Greene, Eddie



Harley, Komla



Hay, John



Henry, Nyron



Houseward, Jennifer



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Julien, Leslie



Kuhl, David



Londano, Margarita



Lopes, Denise



Mante, Frederick



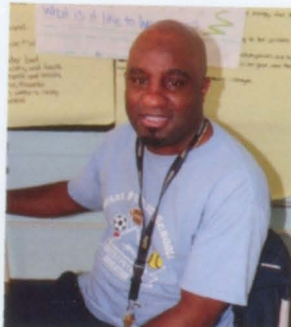
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Medsker, Joshua



Meekins, Rickey



Morgan, Jessica



Morin, Rosemary



Moseley, Acey



Mosselle, Judith
"Zellie Moe"



Moton, Sean



Mulkhraj, Nadi



Muyulema, Maria



Naira, Amanda



Newson, Owen



Noel, David



Odigie, Larry



Oliveira, Carlos



Pereira, Paul



Perez, Dafne



Petry, Jonathan



Pinnock, Carlton



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Shaw, Anthony



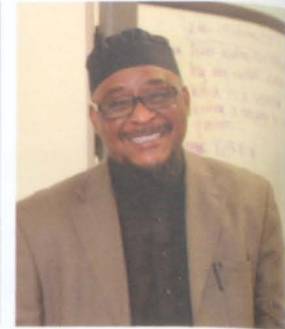
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Timmons, Anthony



Tosun, Sevil



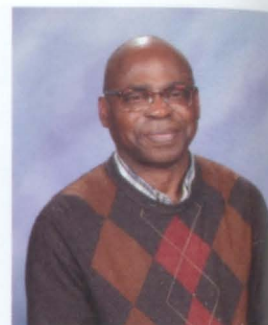
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Wilson, Eugene



Wormley, Wanda



Omokaro, Godwin



Daur, Erik



Quinteros, Vinicio



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Baker, Wayne



McCann, Colleen
Trainer



School Operations



Salaam, Fatima (CES)



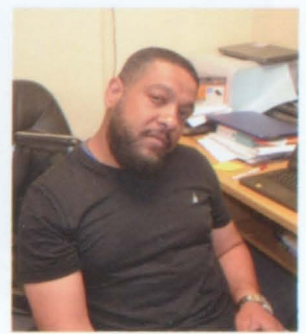
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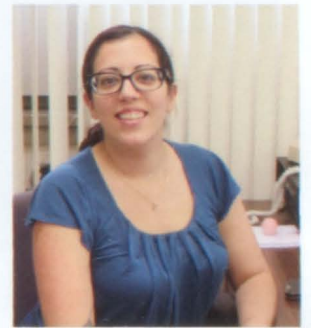
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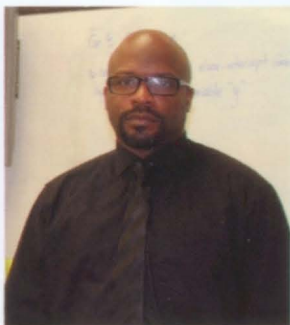


Merritt, Laverne
(Cook)



Bexiga, Daniela
(SOA)

Academic Coaches



Hancock, Jerome



Serrattan, Shery



Tandy, Derrick



Ragoo, Sandra

Guidance



Holt, Delya



Peralta, Maria



Garwin, Leigh

CHILD STUDY TEAM



Helsel, Lisbeth



Jones, Dr. Tammarra



Bateman, Felicia



Wuhaib, Tahirah

CUSTODIAL STAFF



Burks, Kinley
"June"



Charlton, Eileen
Head Custodian
Nights



Johnson, Kenneth
Head Custodian
Days



Lattimore, Regina



Ward, Estelle

SECURITY STAFF



Mells, Dannielle



Grantham, Mary



Hedgepath-Carmon,
Yvelonda



Leathers, Pamela



Melvin, Ingrid



Staley, Shaunae
"Munchie"



Lassiter, Rozita
"Roe"



Mr. Grove



Officer
Israel Segarra



Officer
Akhia Scott

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM



Cross, Ayesha



Hammond, Jamila



Ragoo-Mohammed,
Sandra



Shaw, Anthony



Towns-Worsley, Karen



Daur, Erik



Phillips, James



Thomas, Tracee
The Future Project



Ms. Cook



Salaam, Fatima

DISCIPLINE TEAM



Daniels, leisha
"Diamond"



Jordan, Lamont



Sumter, Bandah
"Coach B"



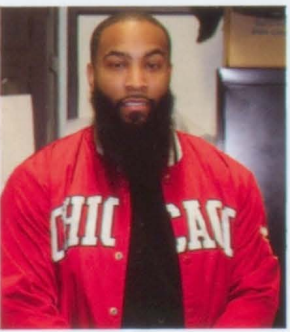
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Chillious, Craig



Wilson, Troy
"T-Will"



Johnson, Rameel
"Fats"



LaDuna, Jerome
"Ox"

AIDES



McLean, Takieyyah



Wright, Antionette



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Godbolt, Denazia



Copeland, Gianna



Berry, Latasha



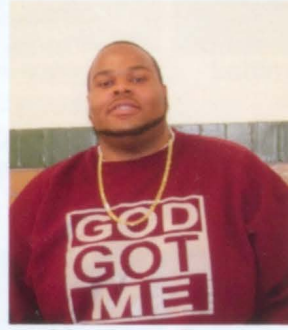
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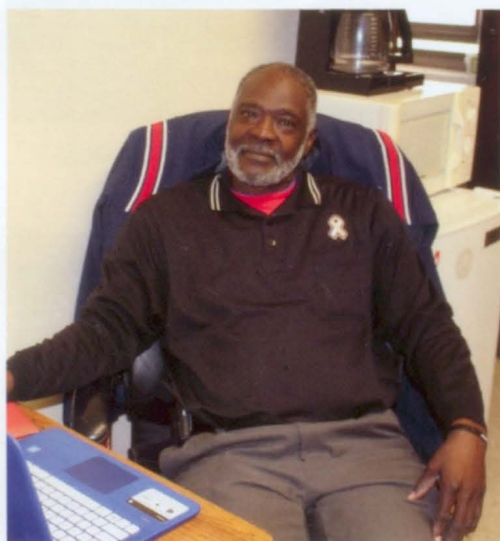


Street, Yusef



Morrison, Randy

PTSA REPRESENTATIVE



Lindsey, Charles



Tree Giveaway





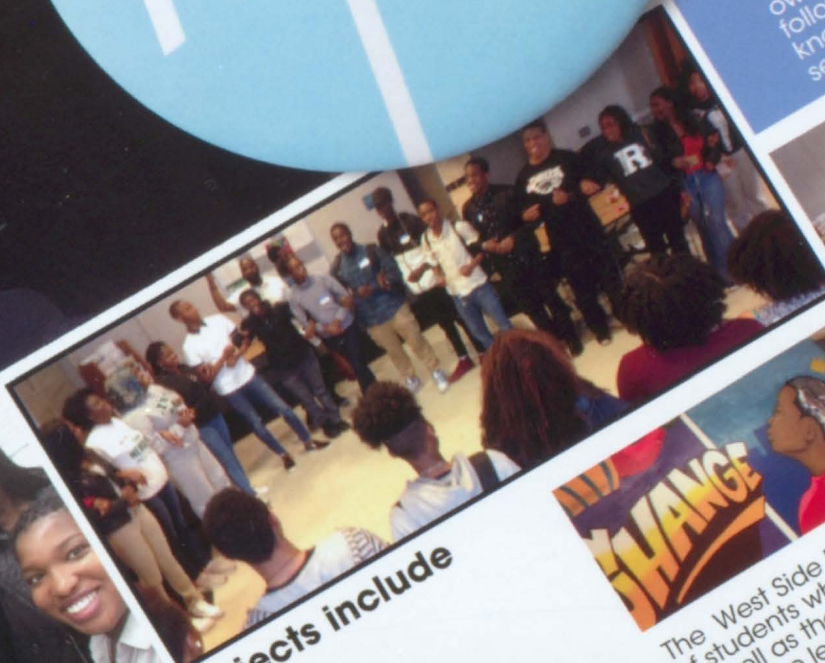
The Future Project's mission is to work with schools to unlock the limitless potential in every young person across the country and the West Side Dream Team is a perfect demonstration of this mission in action. Whether creating service projects to support younger students during testing, to monthly leadership retreats, or creating a documentary to reflect that hidden gem that is Newark, members of the Future Project are always working to be better, do better, and transform the planet, beginning with themselves.





THE
FUTURE
PROJECT

To our senior Dream Team members, Amando Valentine, Shauna Lammarr, Nasir Thompson and Tanice Minott. We love you! Always remember the words of one of the world's greatest Dreamers, Steve Jobs, "Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your own inner voice. Most importantly, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary."



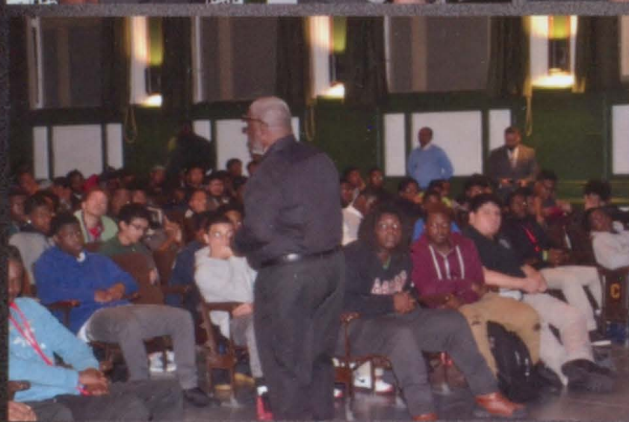
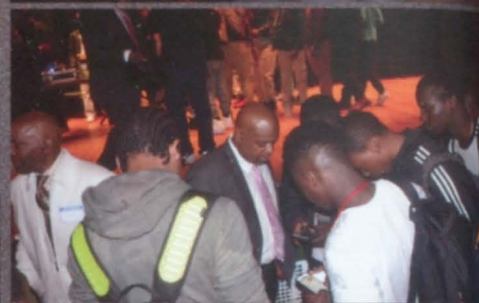
The West Side Dream Team is a specially selected group of students who are committed to their personal growth as well as the growth of their school. The Dream Team takes the lead on school wide projects, working tirelessly to create programs for their fellow students to enjoy.

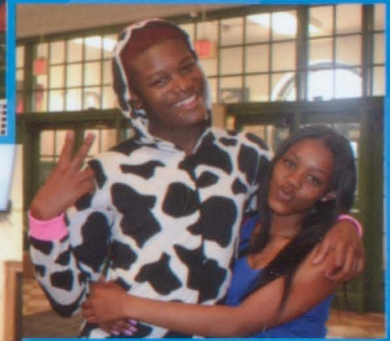
Past and Present Projects include

- Testing Empowerment Day
- City Wide Fest
- Honor Roll All Star Jam
- The Pink Project: Models with a Mission
- Thairapy: A Hair Salon for Students by Students
- Barber Shop Talk
- West Side Welcome Video



MALE CONVOCATION





Pajama Day

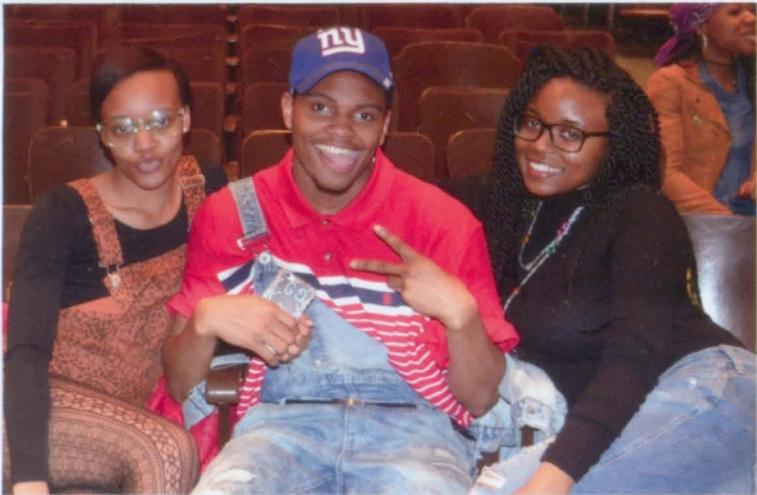
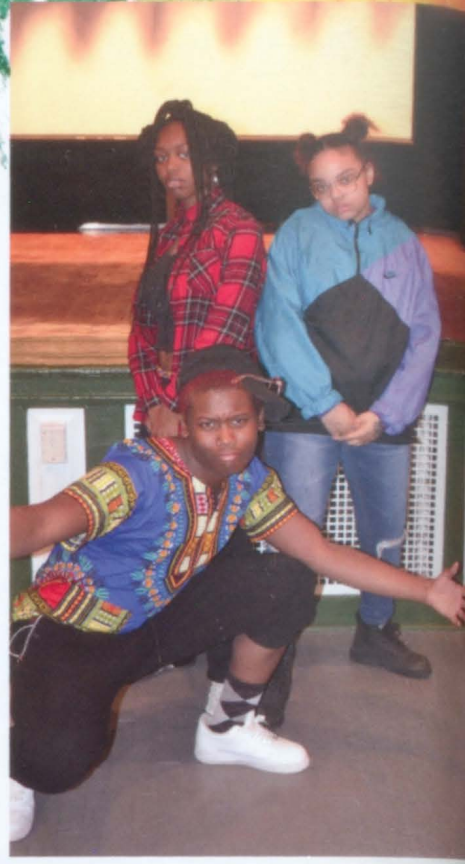




Twin Day

Merdy Day

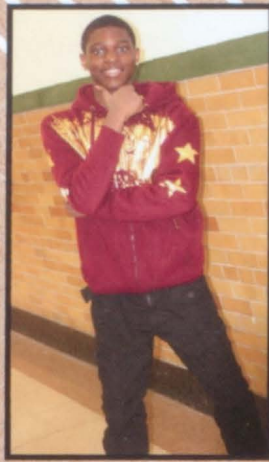






Throwback Day





CELEBRITY DAY





The Girlz Group



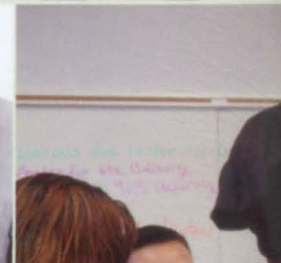
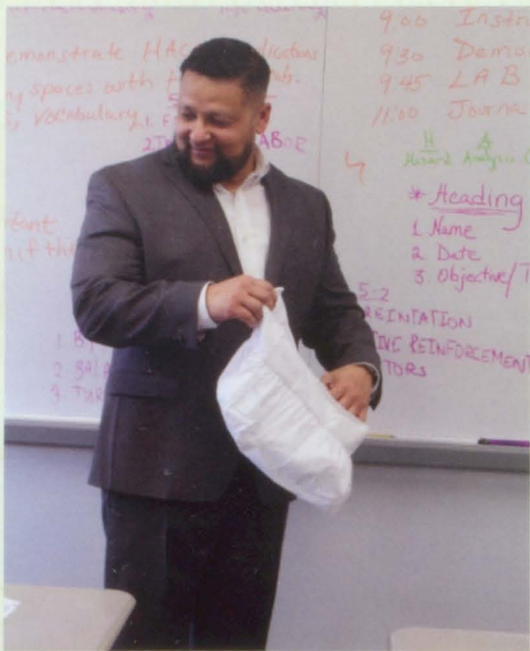


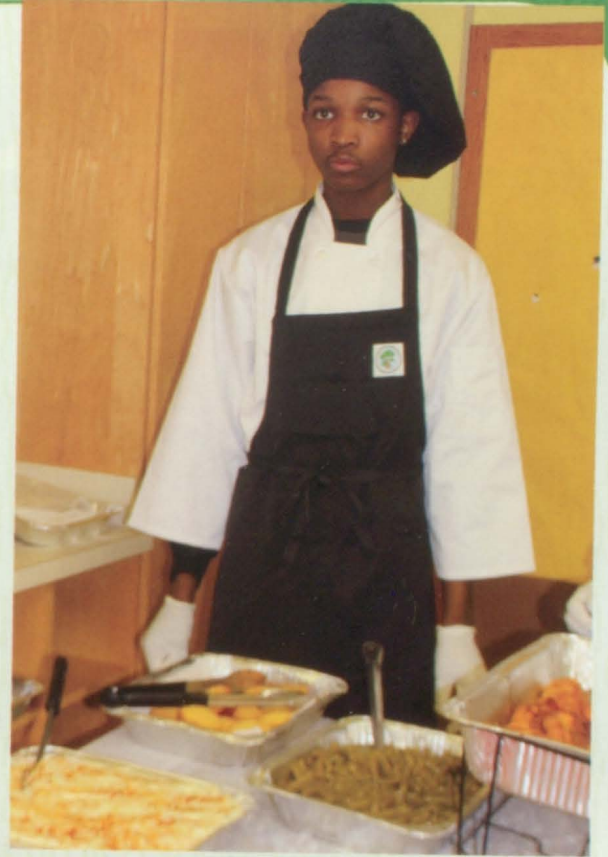
College Signing Day





WEST SIDE CULINARY





Build It Better



WEST SIDE CHOPPED



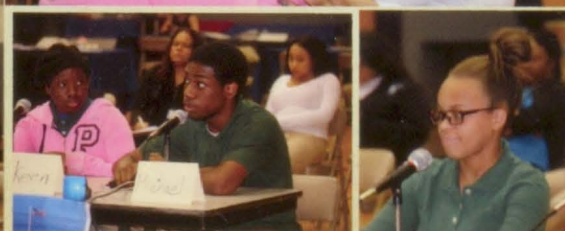
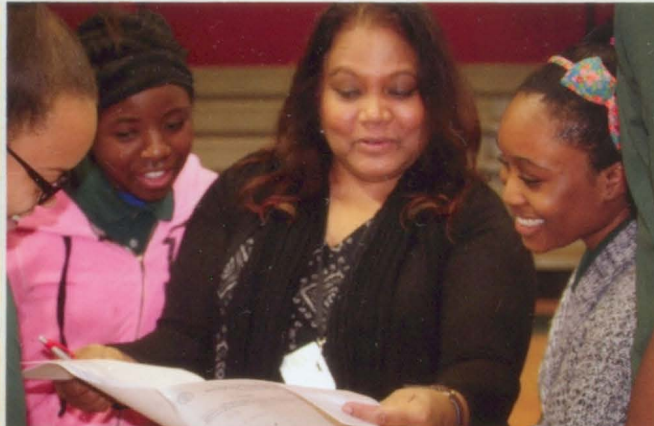
Mrs. Serrattan vs Mr. Ramkissoon



2017 CONSUMER BOWL COMPETITION



West Side Campus Competition Team



Team Members

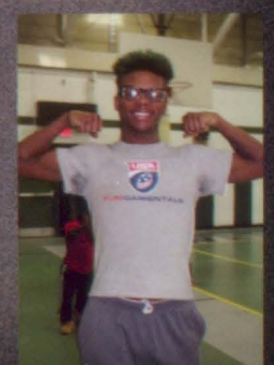
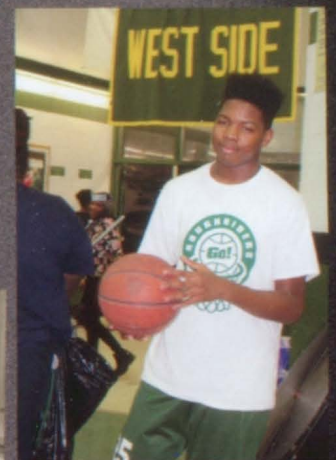
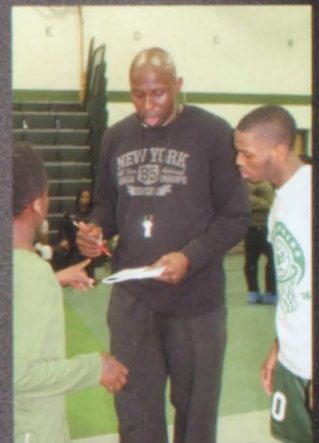
Abigail Perez
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Akeen Downes
Michael Lawrence
Coach: Ms. Fermin



The Consumer Bowl is an educational competition for high school students across the state of New Jersey. Its purpose is to educate students on a variety of consumer issues. The entire experience has been challenging and exciting. Our team felt pushed and motivated with the help from our amazing teacher coach. We learned things that could be used in everyday life that will be a part of us forever. Our coach Ms. Fermin, was the support that our team needed. She was persistent with the materials we needed to familiarize ourselves with, and I know that she will be a good support for the next generation.

By: Michael Lawrence
and Rouwaida Nitiema

Lights On



SENIOR TRIP TO GOOGLE





“

...helping
resolve our
country's
dropout and
transition
problems by
expanding
state
organizations
and local
programs
that help
young people
greatest at
risk overcome
barriers to
graduation
from high
school and
become
college and
career ready!

”

JAG JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES



"West Side JAG It Up!"



Wanda Wormley
Jag Specialist



West Side Campus First JAG Team
Winning (4) First Place Awards
in the following categories:
Chapter Banner - Career Banner
Photo Contest - Chapter Video





“ Personality begins where comparison leaves off.
Be unique.
Be memorable.
Be confident.
Be proud.

~ Sharon Adler



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Students also placed
2nd and 3rd
and received awards
in Decision Making,
Public Speaking and
Creative
Problem Solving.

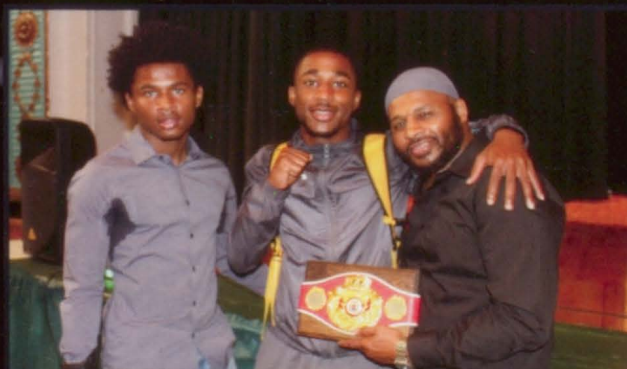
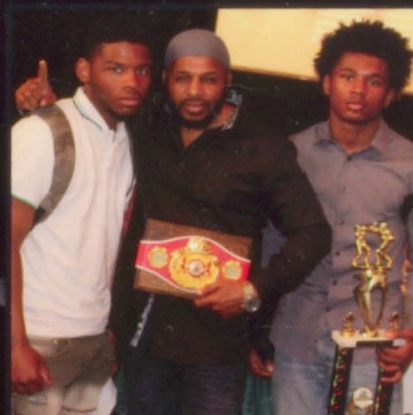
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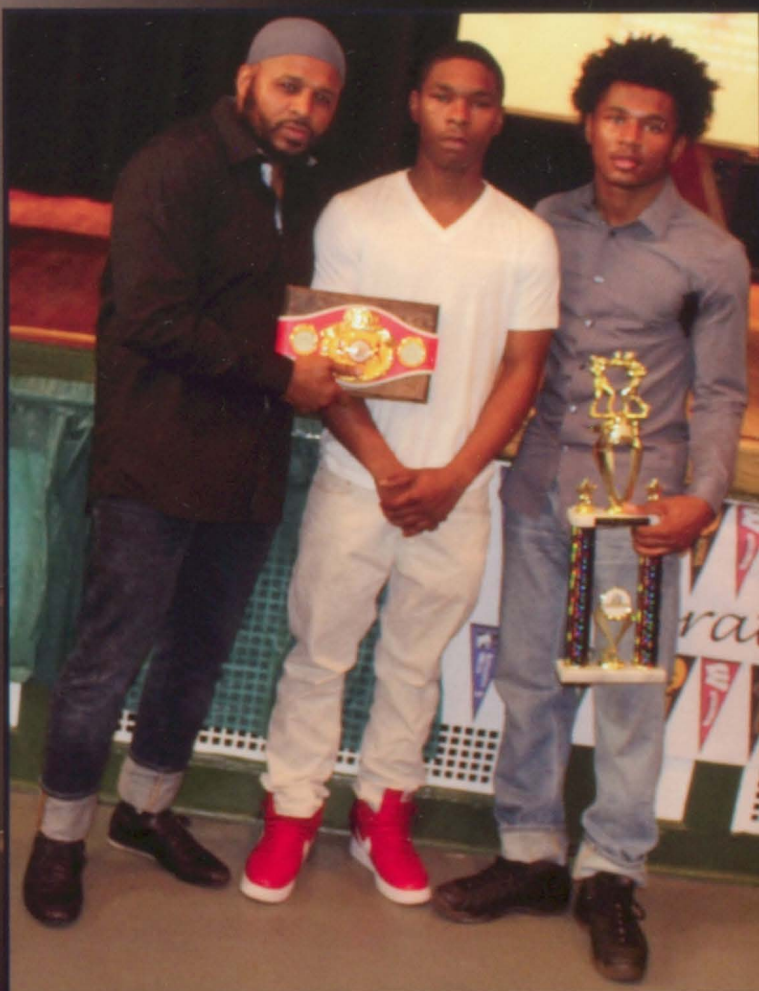
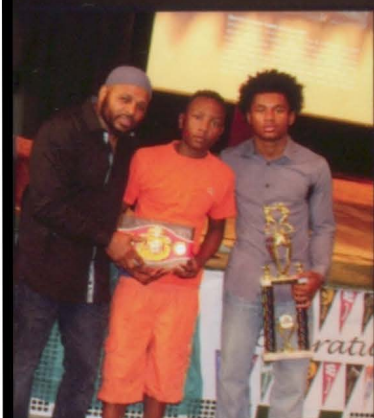
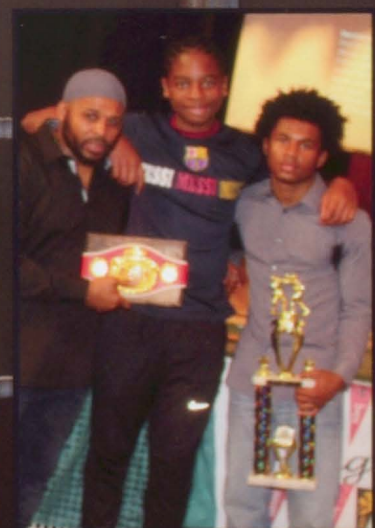
BOXING TRAINER



1993 NEW JERSEY
**GOLDEN GLOVES
CHAMPION**

"If my mind
can conceive it,
and my heart
can believe it
then I can
achieve it."
~ Jesse Jackson



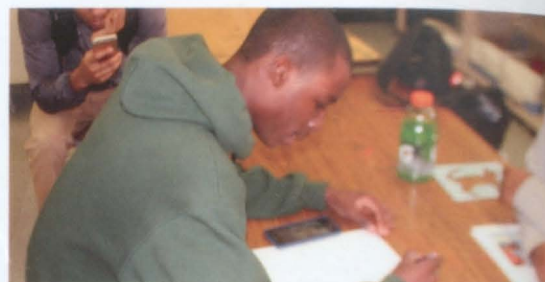
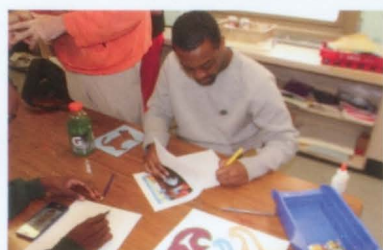
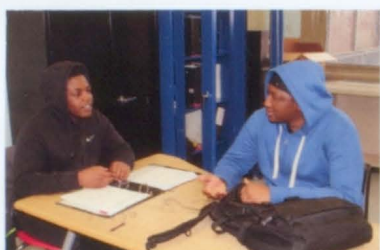
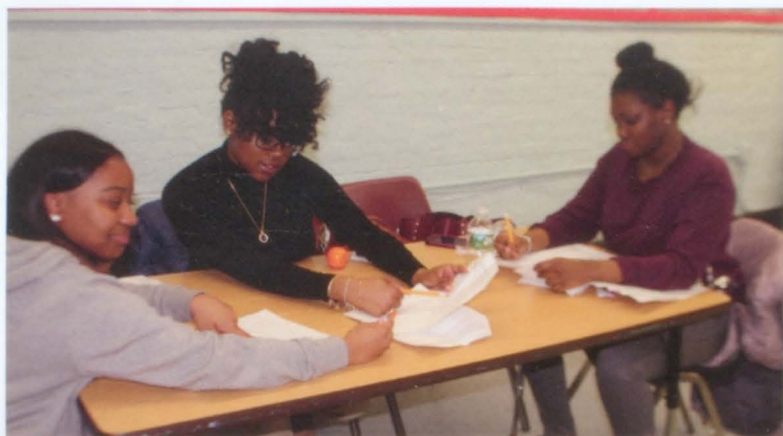


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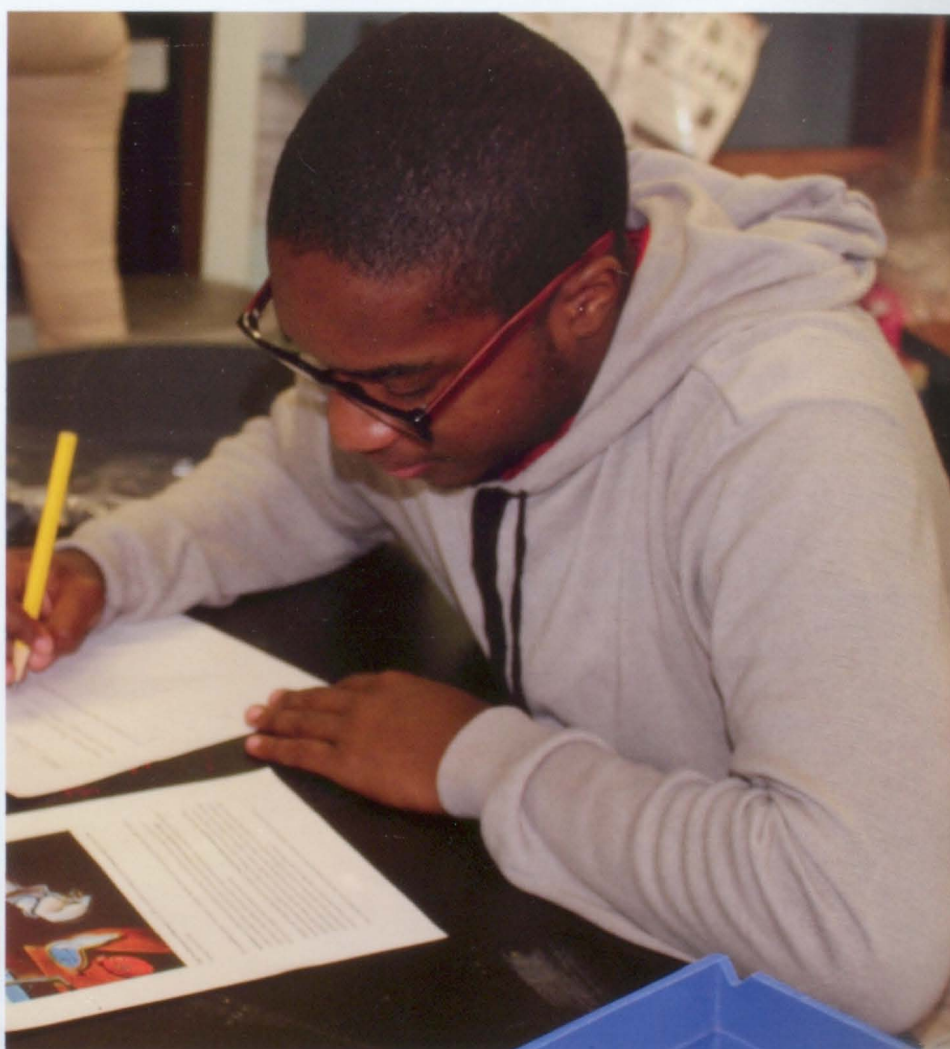
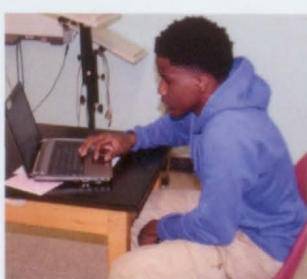
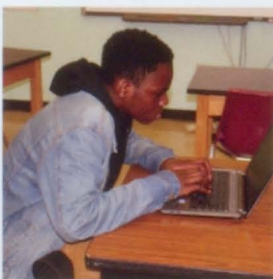
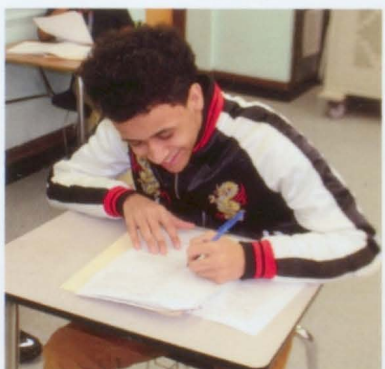
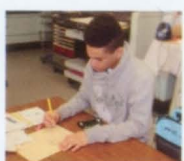
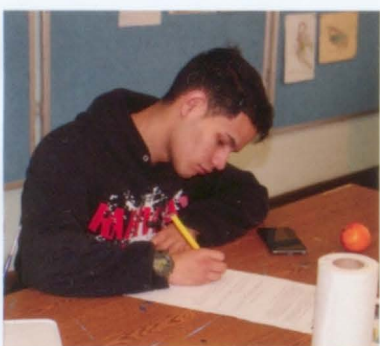
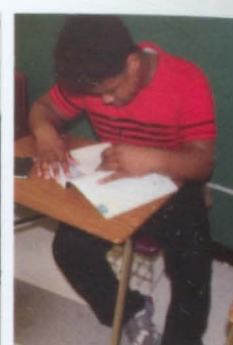
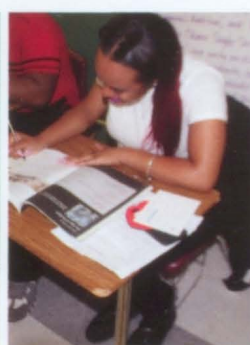
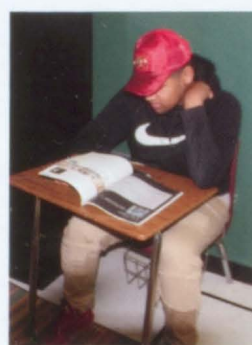


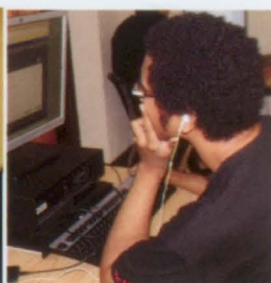
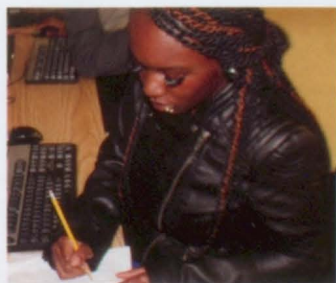
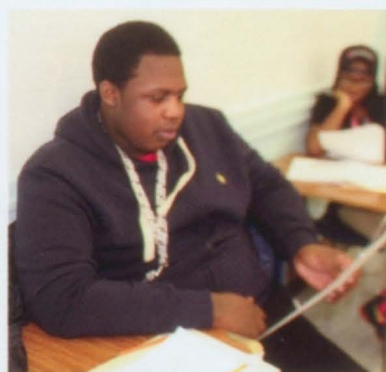
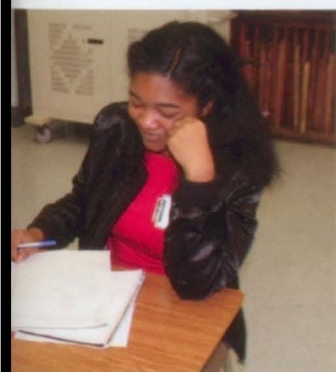
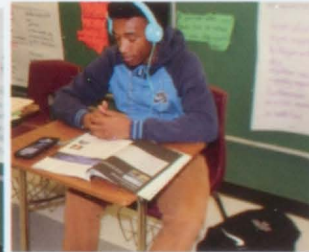
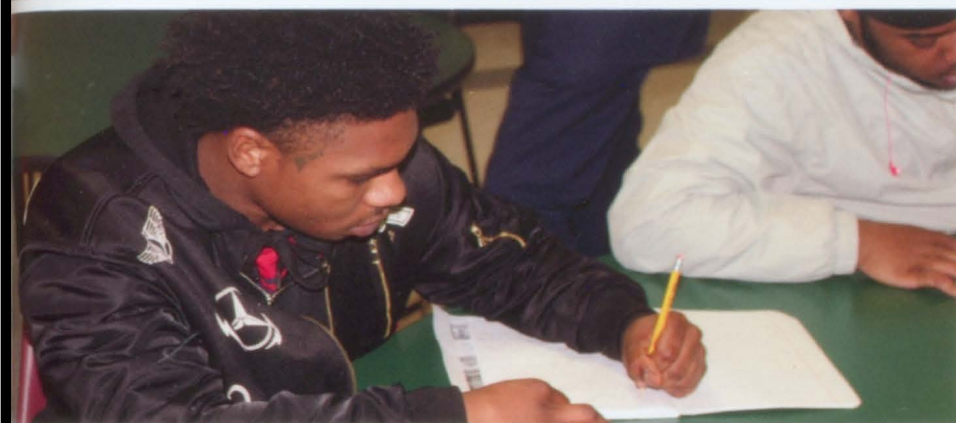
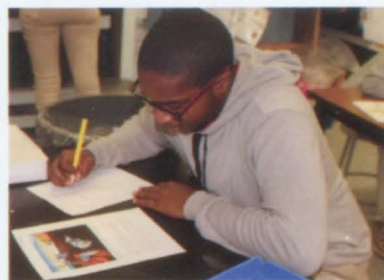
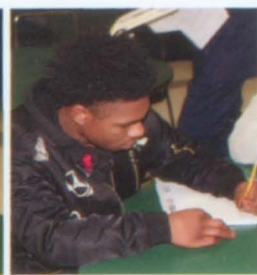
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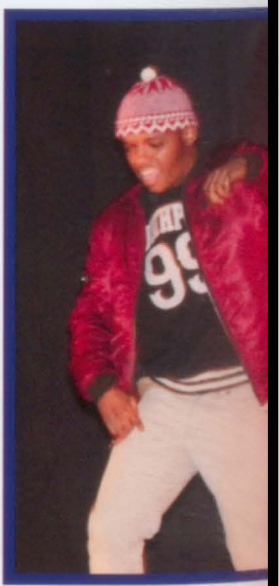
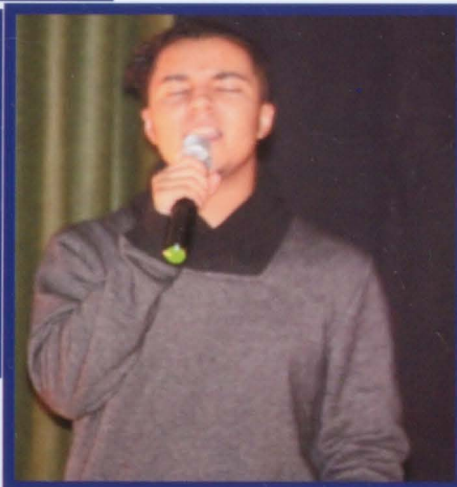
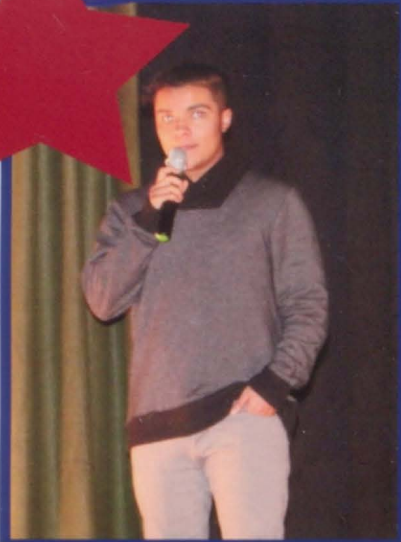
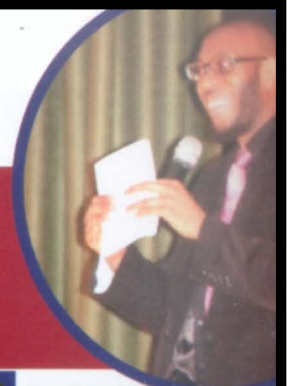
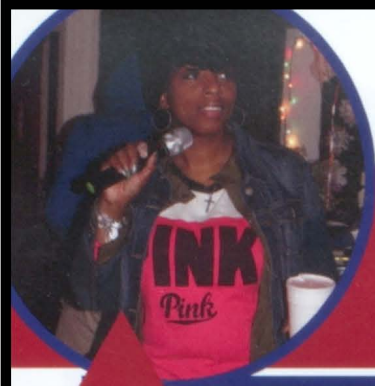


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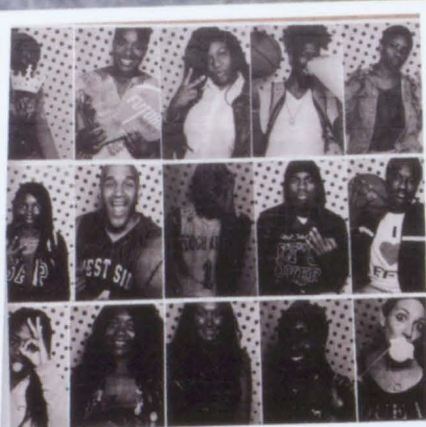
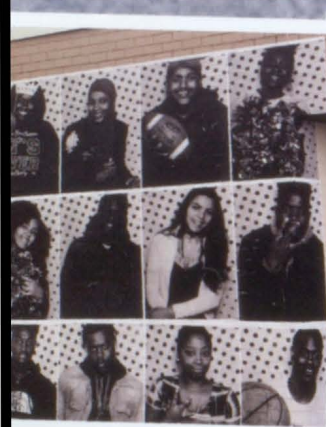




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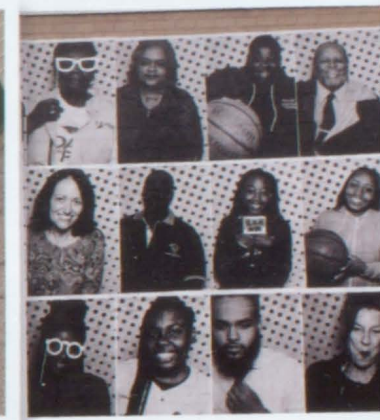






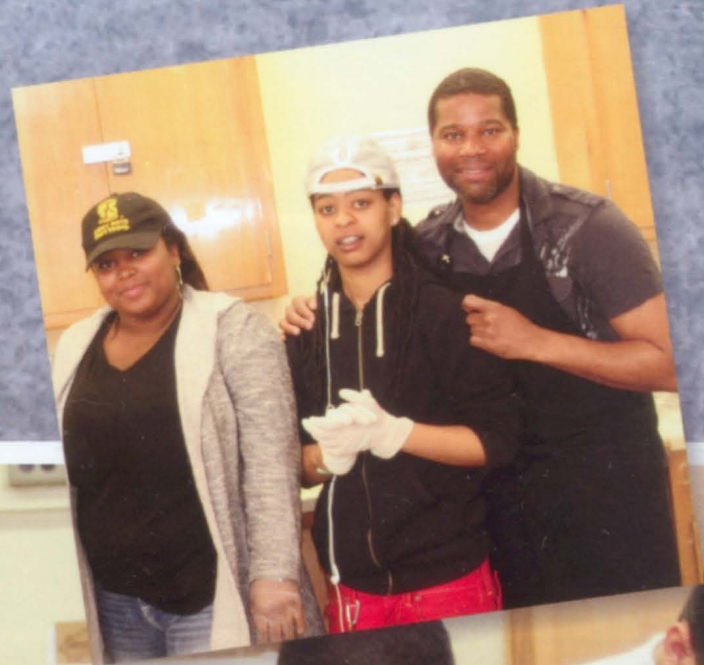
INSIDE OUT gives everyone the opportunity to share their portrait and make a statement for what they stand for. It is a global platform for people to share their untold stories and transform messages of personal identity into works of public art. Over 260,000 people have participated in 129 countries. They traveled from Ecuador to Nepal, from Mexico to Palestine, inspiring group actions on varied themes such as hope, diversity, gender-based violence, climate change. The West Side Family would like to thank Andy Berndt for making this possible.

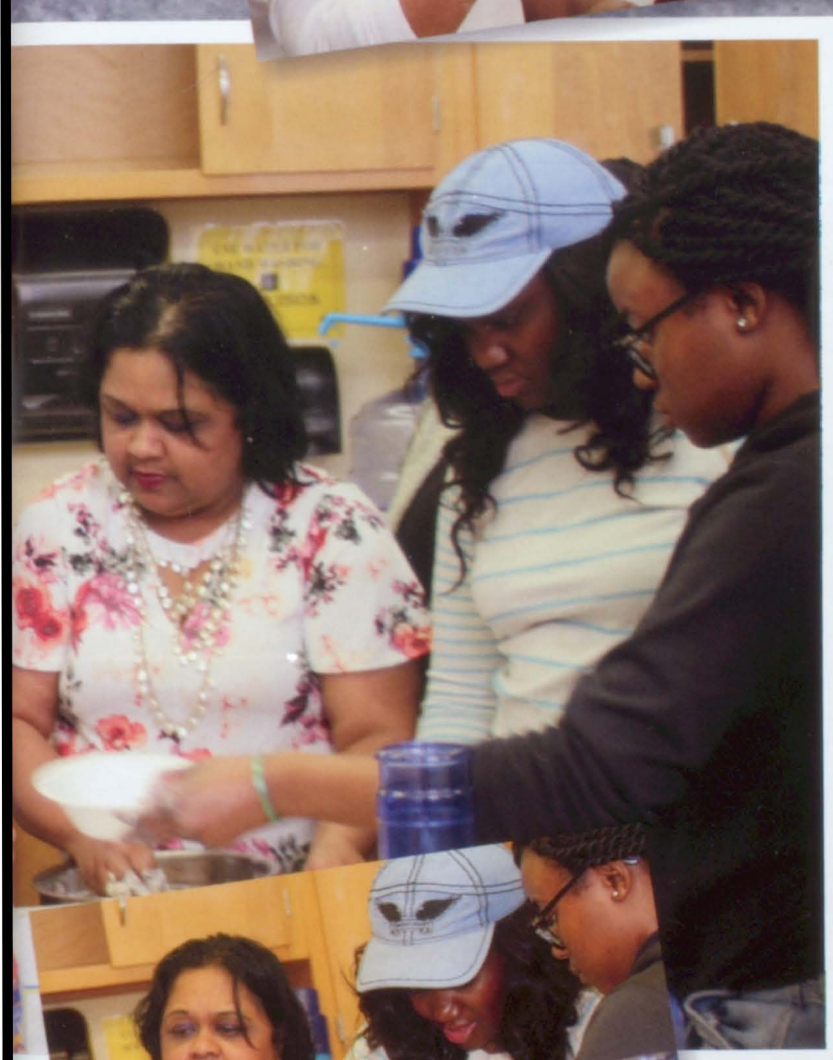
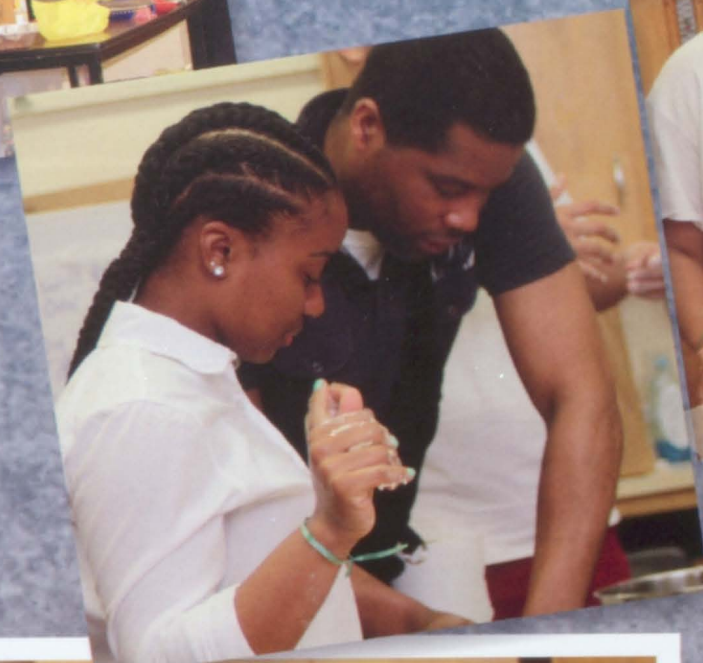
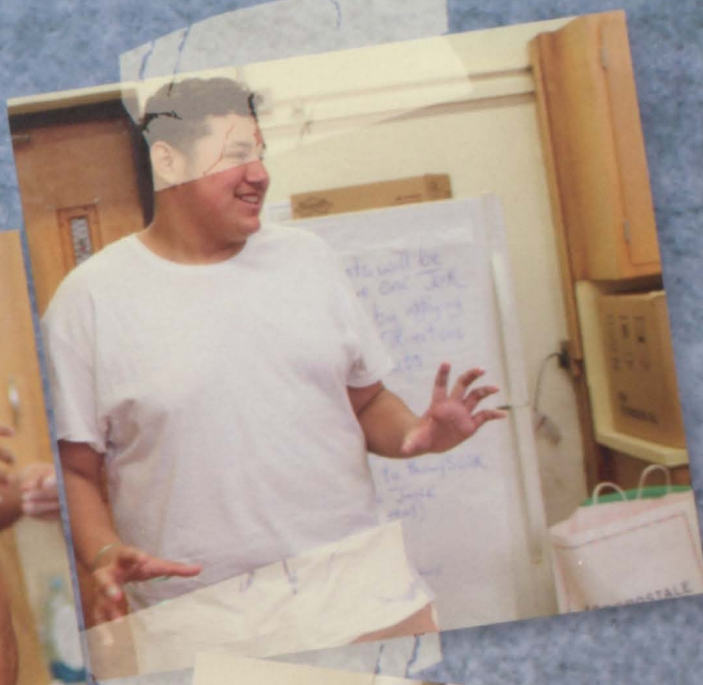


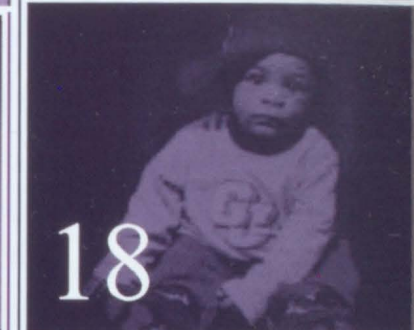
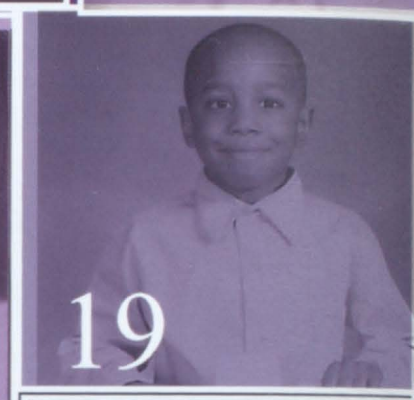
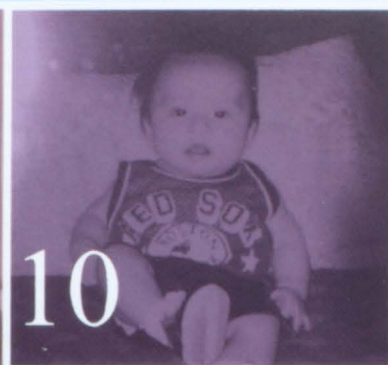


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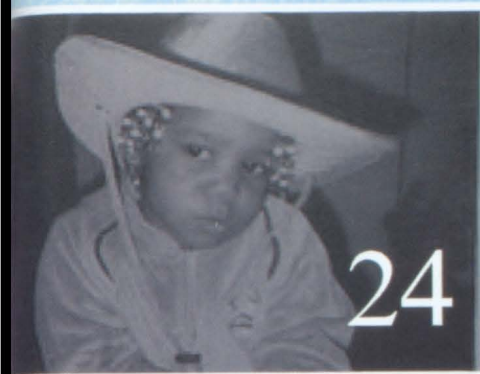
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Guess



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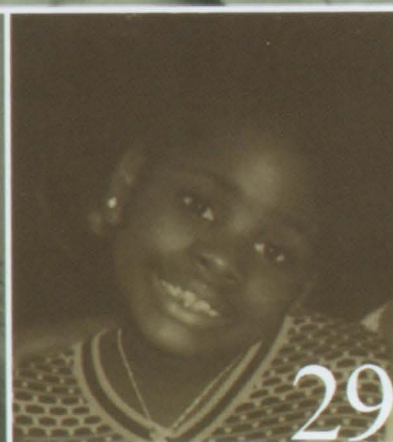


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Who?



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Guess Who?

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1. Aaliyah Butler
2. Aliea Richardson
3. Quadasia Coley-Jones
4. Alnesa Davis
5. Christina Pearson
6. Azizsha Roberts
7. Alyahna Austin
8. Ashley Andrews
9. Ambrosia Smith
10. Jamie Guartzaca
11. Elizabeth Ore
12. Iyanna Mitnaul
13. Dynesha Wiggins
14. Britany Barriffe
15. kTatyana Rios
16. Rashaun Richards
17. Ijanae Davis
18. Maleek King
19. Michael Lawrene
20. Tashira Godly
21. Tyrese Henryel
22. Nelson Robles
23. Rouwaida Nitima
24. Unice George
25. Jasmine Thomas
26. Xyasias Cook
27. D'Angela Prentice
28. Desiree Fields
29. Michelle Bamidele
30. Kayla Abreu
31. Makiya Johnson
32. Kassandra Lozano
33. Michael Manzo
34. Robert Cabos



AlmaMater

In morning night and evening fall,
Through all the days of coming years,
In times when glowing futures call
In hearts with laughter and with tears,
Our love for you will never die
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.
Our love for you will never die
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.

This love we have for you has grown
More bright than any treasured gold.
It deepens through each friend we've known,
Each truth that to our hearts is told.
Within the shelter of your walls,
Within the rooms where wisdom calls,
Our love for you will never die,
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.

Though we have need to wander far
Close in our hearts your name will be,
Your goodness, like a radiant star,
Will rise with every memory,
And having these sweet dreams of you
We shall remember and be true
Our love for you will never die
Oh Alma Mater West Side High.

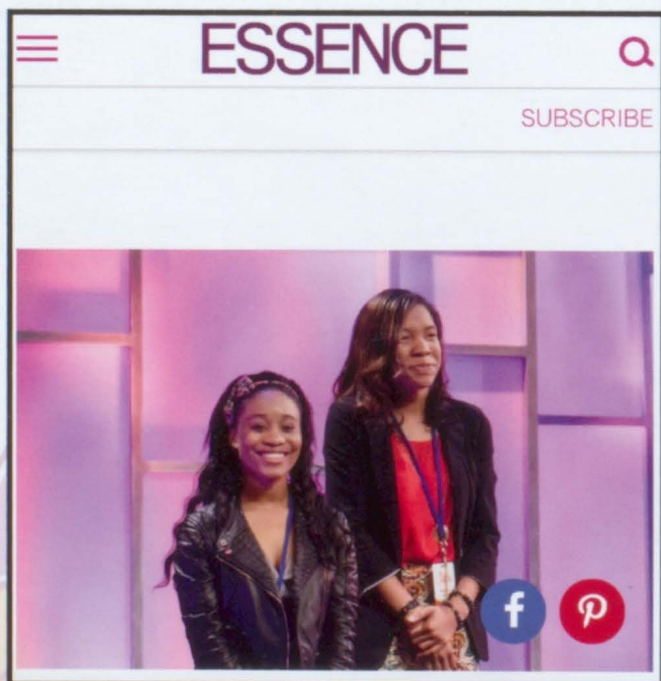
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DISNEY DREAMERS ACADEMY 2017

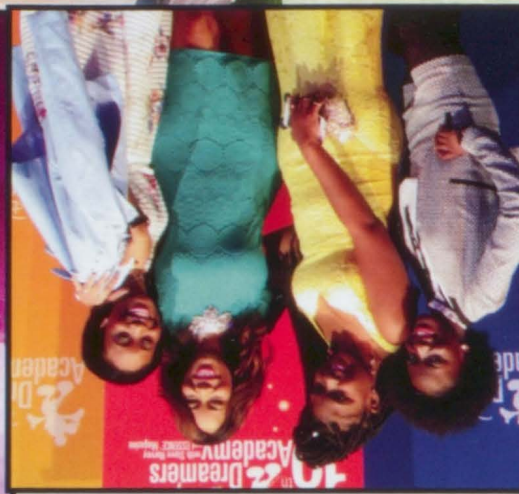
MY NAME IS ROUWAIDA NITIEMA AND I AM ONE OUT OF A HUNDRED STUDENTS CHOSEN NATIONWIDE TO ATTEND THE DISNEY DREAMERS ACADEMY, HOSTED BY STEVE HARVEY AND ESSENCE MAGAZINE. DISNEY DREAMERS ACADEMY IS A PROGRAM THAT INSPIRES AND MOTIVATES STUDENTS TO DREAM BIG AND REACH FOR THE STARS. IT ALLOWS STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO NETWORK WITH POWERFUL INDIVIDUALS AND GAIN LIFE LESSONS FROM INSPIRATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS WITH IMMERSIVE PRESENTATIONS. MY EXPERIENCE AT DISNEY DREAMERS ACADEMY WAS MAGICAL TO SAY THE LEAST. IT WAS A LIFE CHANGING OPPORTUNITY THAT OPENED AND BROADENED MY PERSPECTIVE.



Rouwaida Nitiema



I LEARNED TO NEVER GIVE UP ON MY DREAMS AND TO NEVER LET THE HATERS PUSH ME INTO THE DARK. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY AND CONNECTED WITH GREAT AND INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE THAT CAN POTENTIALLY CHANGE MY LIFE FOR THE BETTER. BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY, I WON AN INTERNSHIP WITH ESSENCE MAGAZINE, WHICH WILL BE STARTING IN JUNE AND TAKING PLACE IN NEW ORLEANS.



WAS ALSO ABLE TO PERSONALLY
CONNECT WITH BRANDI AND
KARLI HARVEY, WHO ADVISED ME
TO FOLLOW MY PASSION AND
NEVER SETTLE FOR LESS, BECAUSE
MY PERSEVERANCE THROUGH
DIFFICULT SITUATIONS, I WAS
AMONG THE THREE STUDENTS
SELECTED FROM THE HUNDRED
STUDENTS TO BE IN A FASHION
SHOW, HOSTED BY KARLI AND
ANDI HARVEY. I LEARNED HOW
TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND
CONFIDENT IN MY OWN STYLE
AND LEARNED HOW TO MAKE MY
OWN. I ALSO HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY TO BE PUBLISHED IN
WATERDAM NEWS FOR BEING AN
CREDIBLE STUDENT WHO SEES
AND VALUES THE IMPORTANCE OF
IMAGINING A DREAM.



GUESS WHO PLAYS ICE HOCKEY



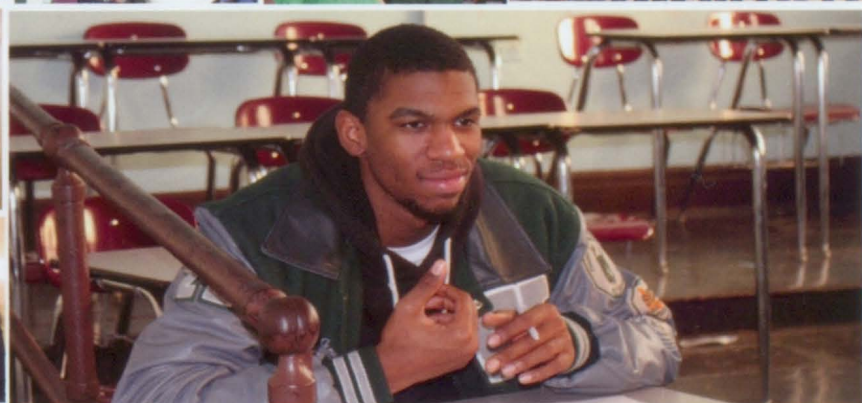
Cory Schneider
of NJ Devils



Deciding to play hockey has been one the best decisions I have ever made. Hockey has been challenging but extremely fun. With only playing for a short period of time and being female, I had to prove to everyone that I can be as good as someone who has been playing the sport longer and that's exactly what I did. Every time I'm front of the net I get this amazing feeling inside that's completely unexplainable.

Tatyana Rios - Goalie - Jasmine Thomas - Goalie





BEST HAIR

Ashley
Andrews



Daniel
Mendez

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Rouwaida Nitiema
& Michael Lawrence



CUTEST COUPLE

Abigail Perez
& Dyquan Walker



BEST SMILE

Dyquan Walker
& Christina Pearson



MOST COMICAL

Yasim Hooker
& Kiara Crawford

SE

WARRIORS

Superlatives 2017

BEST ATHLETE



Quayon Williams-King
& Kiara Crawford

BEST DANCER

Dasia Dickson
& Nathan Barner



BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT

TEACHER'S PET

BEST DRESSED



Devante Hill & Alyahna Austin



Aaliyah Butler
& Armando Valentine



Rouwaida Nitiema
& Michael Lawrence

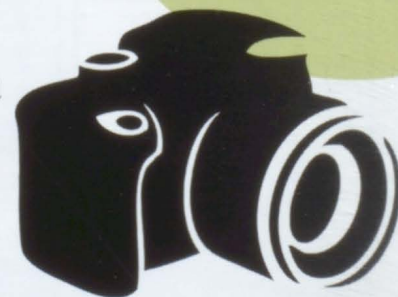
Yearbook Club

As the 2017 Yearbook club we have sure had our shares of ups and downs, but through it all we came together to create a unique memento special to The Class of 2017. We brought our minds together to create the most happiest memories through out the years. We hope you enjoyed your walk through senior year!!!

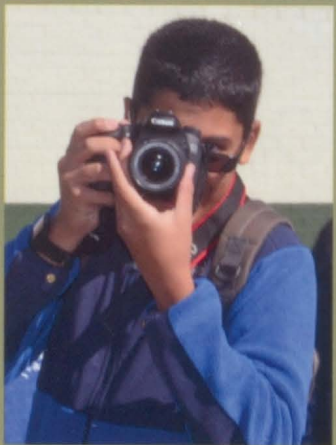
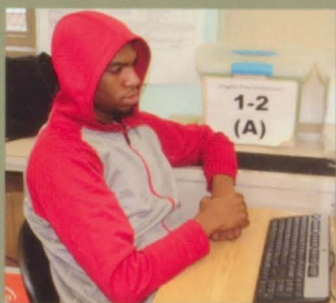
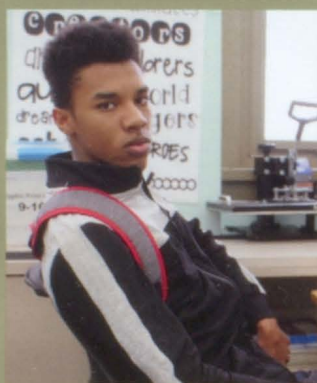
-Michelle Bamidele

The Yearbook club allowed us the opportunity to put together amazing memories that we've all had through out the school year. May these sublime collections of significant reflections, bring smiles and happiness to the class of 2017 as we continue to venture into the world. The cherishable moments spent putting these memories together will forever be etched in my heart. I would like to express my sincere congratulations to the graduating class of 2017.

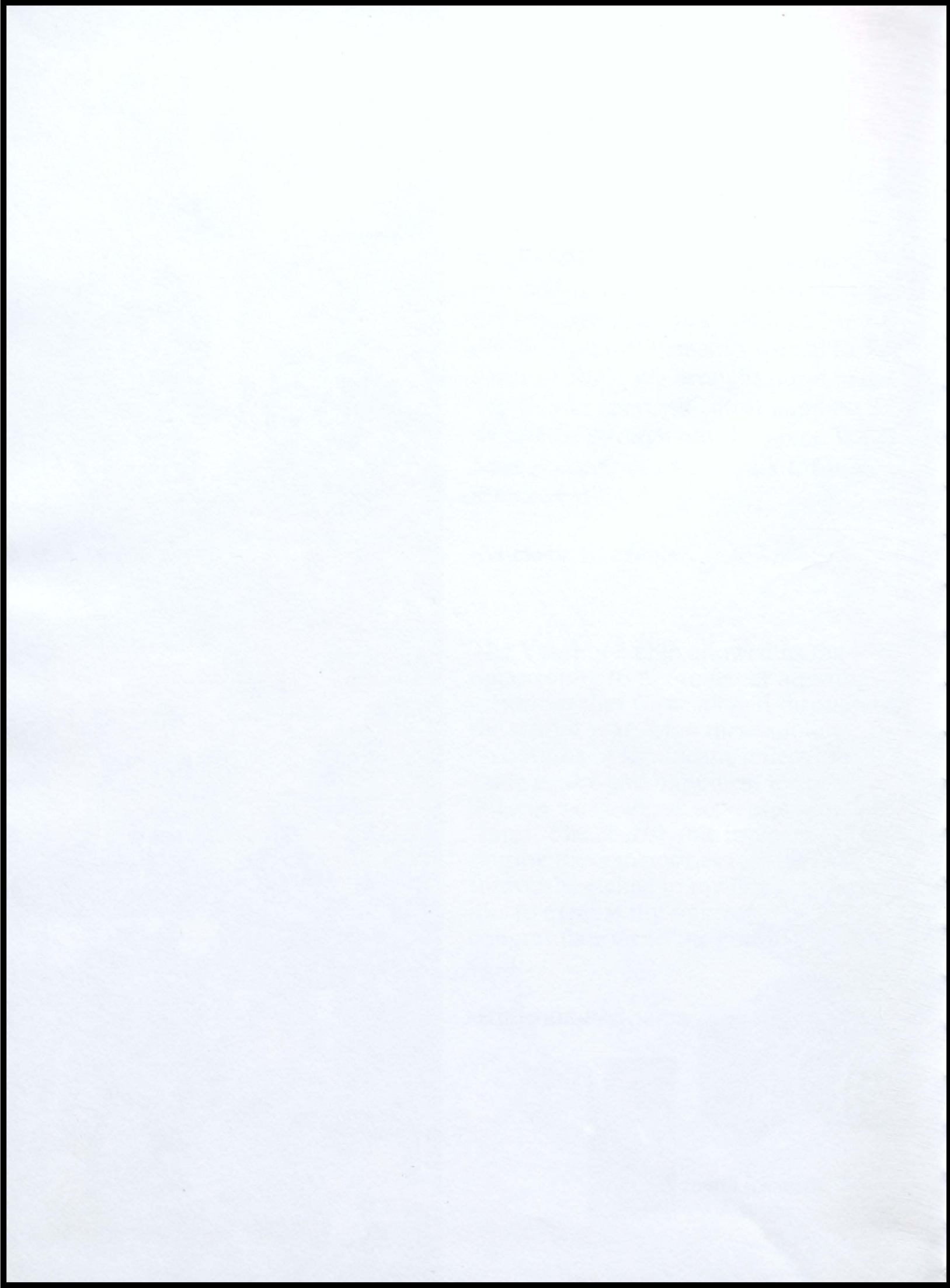
-Rouwaida Nitiema



Judith Mosselle
Advisor









Home of the Panthers

Sometimes you can't see
the picture in the frame,
so you have to look
outside the frame
to see the picture.

~Tyanna Mitnaul

